

START PROBE OF TRAIN WRECK WHICH KILLED NINE

FEDERAL BUDGET SENT CONGRESS IS PARED DOWN

Coolidge's Estimate Shows Reduction of Quarter Of Billion

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today sent to Congress the federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, providing for governmental expenditures aggregating \$3,298,080,444, more than a quarter of a billion dollars less than the total to be expended during the present fiscal year.

Accompanying the budget was a special message dealing in detail with the president's opposition to a soldiers' bonus, and giving his reasons for the administration's firm stand for an immediate and sweeping reduction of federal taxes.

By continuing a policy of strict and drastic economy, the president declared, it will be possible to effect an annual reduction of more than \$300,000,000 in federal taxes, while "any program of new expenditure on a large scale," would make tax reduction impossible for years to come.

The president said he was "not unmindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the world war," but that he not only questioned if there was any "sound reason for such a measure," but that he believed the \$600,000,000 surplus which had been piled up in the treasury during the past two years and \$395,500,000 surplus which is expected in the next fiscal year (1925) should be utilized as a basis for a sweeping reduction of taxes so that the taxpayers who are "stockholders in the business corporation of the United States," could share in the government's good fortune and be materially and immediately benefited.

The government, Mr. Coolidge declared, "has no money to distribute to any class of its citizen that it does not take from the pockets of the people and the payment of a bonus to millions of our former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred.

"If I felt that a soldiers' bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto.

"The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens. For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who fell, the country can not do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now spending nearly half a billion dollars yearly in their behalf.

"The obligation must and will continue to fulfill in fullest measure, and it is one of the most important duties and privileges of the chief executive to minister to the wants and needs of these wards and creditors of the nation. But the fit and able bodied veterans are offered the opportunities open to every other citizen."

The government's expenditures for 1925 were estimated by the president in his budget message at \$3,298,080,444 which is \$263,957,644 less than the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year. The receipts for the coming fiscal year were placed at \$3,693,762,078 so that the surplus which the president expects to have in the treasury on June 30, 1925, is \$395,681,635 compared with surpluses of \$329,639,624 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 and \$309,657,460 in the year ending June 30, 1923.

The president pointed out that the surplus estimated for the coming year would be possible only if the present pressure and co-ordinated effort for economy in our public expenditures be continued without relaxation and there be no embarkation upon any extraordinary expenditure program.

"I have in mind," he said, "that the taxpayers are the stockholders of the United States and that if this business is showing a surplus of receipt the taxpayers should share therein in some material way that will be of immediate benefit.

"Having in mind that the budget and accounting act, 1921, contemplates that the chief executive, under the fortunate situation in which we now find ourselves, should make such recommendations as in his opinion the public interests require, I recommend a revision of tax laws along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned incomes more lightly than income from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax and by reducing the surtax rates, with commensurate of their application at \$10,000 instead of \$5,000.

Many Mexican States Fighting Obregon.



Alvaro Obregon, Chief of the Huertista

A large part of the Mexican army in many Mexican states has revolted against the rule of President Alvaro Obregon, the one armed military hero, and has declared for the candidacy of Adolfo de la Huerta, ex-Minister of Finance, asserting Obregon's tactics made a fair election impossible for De la Huerta.

DISCOUNT COMPANY LOSES POINT

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—The Cleveland Discount company's motion for a trial by jury to determine the solvency or insolvency of the company was overruled by Federal Judge Westenhaver, the court referring the matter to a special master in bankruptcy. Judge Westenhaver decided a special master would be more capable to investigate than a jury of 12 untrained men.

DAYTON MAN NEAR DEATH IN LOCAL HOSPITAL AFTER SHOOTING SELF

With a bullet wound in his head and his clothing soaked from the recent rainfall, William Morris, 34, of 13 Sycamore St., Dayton, was found in Cherry Grove Cemetery, colored burying ground, about 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning and taken to Espey Hospital, where he is expected to die.

Although he has a bullet lodged in the skull, Morris was conscious at the hospital Monday morning and told police and hospital attaches that he had attempted suicide. He would give no reason for the act, however, refusing to give authorities any information beyond the address of a brother in Dayton.

Morris said he had shot himself

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR VICTIMS OF CAVE-IN SUNDAY

Massillon, Dec. 10.—Search for additional bodies which may have been buried in the cave-in here early yesterday morning, killing three and probably injuring three others, was being continued this morning by Massillon firemen.

The cave-in occurred at the plant of the Everhard Brick Company. Two of the dead are unidentified. The third man, who died in a Massillon city hospital six hours after the crash told attendants his name was Marvin Davis and that his home is in Ralston, N. C.

Three others in Massillon city hospital, whose conditions are critical, gave their names as Walter Whitman, Ashland; Earl Snowberger, Darien Center, N. Y.; and Jesse Gavin, Crawfordsville, Florida.

The six men are said by police to have been sleeping in the cooling kiln where the heat offered protection from the weather, when the structure gave way. Police say the men are tramps. Two of the men were killed instantly.

- Auction Dates Reserved
- Dec. 13—Orin Harness
- Dec. 17—Wm. H. Ellison
- Dec. 21—Moses Goode
- Jan. 3—Lionel Fawley
- Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE SPREADS INTO GREAT OIL REGION OF MEXICO

MODERNIZATION OF U. S. NAVY IS RECOMMENDED BY SEC. DENBY

Washington, Dec. 10.—A sweeping program for the modernization of the American navy, including the elevation of guns on battleships to increase their firing range, was recommended today by Secretary of Navy Denby in his annual report to Congress.

An initial appropriation of \$6,500,000 to elevate the big guns was made by Congress about a year ago but the work was never started because of a misunderstanding with Great Britain.

Denby served notice today, however, that the navy was determined to go ahead with its modernization program "unless adverse action is taken by Congress."

In the opinion of the Navy Department, Secretary Denby declared, "the elevation of the guns will not in any way contravene the spirit of letter of the treaty for the limitation of naval armaments."

This opinion is contrary to that of Secretary of State Hughes, and of the late President Harding, who ordered a halt in the gun raising programs as a result of the disagreement with Great Britain. Explaining his position Denby said:

"An appropriation of \$6,500,000 was made by the 67th Congress for the purpose of increasing the elevation of the turret guns of thirteen of the treaty battleships.

"Quite unintentionally the impression given to Congress was that the disparity between the ranges of these thirteen ships of the navy and the 22 ships of the British navy was overwhelmingly in favor of the British.

"As a matter of fact, there is a serious difference in the ranges at which the two fleets can engage but not as great as the impression given Congress. It is quite obvious that in fleet action all the vessels of a fleet can not be firing on the enemy until the enemy is under fire by the ship of the shortest range.

"In such a fleet action we would have seven ships that can fire slightly over twenty thousand yards, whereas the ships of shortest range in the British fleet, according to the British naval writer, Mr. Bywater, can fire 23,800 yards, making a difference of practically two miles.

"In other words, if the British remained at a range just equal to their shortest range ships, the first of over a third of our ships could not reach them. This would automatically reduce the size of our fleet by one third. Expressed in terms of elevation of guns, the 13 ships of the American navy have a designated elevation of 15 degrees, whereas none of the 22 ships of the British navy has less

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SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL FOSTER MOVE TO OUST CUMMINS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fight of the Democrats to test the right of Senator Cummins of Iowa to continue as president pro tempore of the senate and at the same time retain the chairmanship of the important interstate commerce committee, is due to break.

Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, is expected to move that the body proceed to the election of a president pro tem. Senator Lodge, Republican, it is indicated, will immediately move to lay the Robinson motion on the table. A vote on this motion will be the first test of strength.

The Democrats can not hope to force an election unless they have the support of the two Farmer-Labor senators, Magnus Johnson and Shipstead, and enough of the LaFollette group of insurgent Republicans to override the regular Republican majority.

With a full attendance of 96 members it would be necessary for the Democrats not only to have the two Farmer-Labor senators, but also the votes of four Republicans from the LaFollette group. Senator LaFollette is still confined to his home by illness, which not only will prevent a full attendance, but also weaken the chances of the Democrats forcing an election. It would be far more difficult for the Democrats to muster the necessary insurgent support with LaFollette absent than with him on the floor to take the lead in the break in the party lineup.

The Democrats contend that without an election at this time the president pro tem is without authority to designate any one to sit in his place. The Democrats also will force a decision on the president's right to serve as a committee chairman or hold a committee assignment while serving as the president of the senate.

CHECKS STOLEN

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Sergeant Zirdil Blackburn of the Ohio national guard, reported that a brief case containing checks totaling \$687 was taken from his automobile. The checks were made out to different Cincinnati business houses to pay bills owed by the guard.

ROBBED GRAVE TO AID LOVE FLIGHT.



Edward J. Sallstad, a former Eau Claire (Wis.) business man, has been arrested, with Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, known as the "Sunshine Girl," at Napa, Cal., and has made one of the most amazing confessions on record. He explained the body of his best friend and it in his hunting lodge, in the Wisconsin woods, which he then burned, causing the belief he had perished in the flames. Then he fled with the girl. On the theory that he was dead, his wife has been waging a long fight in the Wisconsin courts to collect \$77,000 insurance he carried.

REBELS TEAR UP RAILROAD LINE; CITY ATTACKED

Tampico Section Reported to Be Affected by New Uprising

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Revolutionary violence is extending into the great Tampico oil region, according to information received here today. Part of the railway line between Tampico, Mexico's greatest petroleum exporting port, and Victoria has been torn up by rebels. Victoria is the capital of the state of Tamaulipas. This city is reported to be under siege of revolutionary forces.

Governor Nieto, of the state of San Luis Potosi, is reported to have joined the rebels. General Ferreira, commander of the Manzanillo garrison, has reached Guadalajara to cast his lot with the De La Huerta faction.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Following an all-night battle in which the defenders of the city were forced to retreat before daybreak, the revolutionary forces of the Sanchez-De la Huerta movement captured Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz.

The revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz Saturday evening for the capital, about 50 miles northwest, where it was reported that Governor Tejada, with 200 loyal federal soldiers, had recruited a much larger force from the population and planned to resist the rebels.

More than 4,000 revolutionary troops converged on Jalapa before midnight, and a desperate battle raged for several hours, culminating in victory for the rebels.

General Arnulfo Gomez, military commander in the Mexico valley, has been ordered to take command of the federal troops which are marching toward Vera Cruz to "crush the rebellion," the secretary of war asserting that plenty of troops are available.

General Sanchez and Adolfo de la Huerta have issued a statement from Vera Cruz to the effect that the rebel forces in that city now number 20,000 men. The secretary of war scoffs at the statement, declaring that the number can not possibly exceed 4,000.

It was definitely confirmed here that troops in the towns of Tampico, Alto, Pueblovijo and Panuco, in the Tampico oil field region, joined the rebels. It is reported that Governor Nieto of the state of San Luis Potosi has retreated from the capital with a body of men to join the rebels. General Ferreira, who left Manzanillo, is reported to have reached Guadalajara, where he also has joined with the rebel forces.

A report from the state of Guerrero says that the revolt has now broken out there, where the revolutionaries are demanding the restoration of the constitution of 1857 and the abandonment of the agrarian policy.

Lady Astor Is Back in Parliament.



Lady Nancy Astor

Lady Nancy Astor, American wife of Lord Astor and the first woman ever elected to the British House of Commons, has been re-elected as a Conservative member from the Sutton Division of Plymouth.

COOLIDGE JUMPS INTO THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Formally Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge's candidacy for the presidential nomination was formally launched Sunday afternoon.

The announcement was made in the form of an official statement from Coolidge managers that William M. Butler, national committeeman from Massachusetts, will be the president's "personal representative" and will appoint assistants in other states.

Preceding the announcement there was a conference at the white house in which Mr. Butler, Frank W. Stearns, George Harvey and James B. Reynolds, who was Coolidge's manager in 1920, participated. It is understood that the president's friends succeeded in convincing him that he should not delay longer in announcing himself as a candidate for the nomination.

It is understood that while the president will have Mr. Butler as his personal representative in the campaign, the active management will be entrusted to George Harvey.

The message delivered by the president to congress last Thursday is generally regarded as the platform of policies upon which he will stand in his campaign. Ratification of the world court proposal, adoption of the Mellon tax reduction plan and defeat of the soldier bonus were the principal issues adopted by the president in the message.

Selection of Cleveland. President Coolidge's demand upon the Republican national committee to choose Cleveland instead of Chicago as the next convention city caused a world of speculation here among politicians prominent in both parties as to why this choice was made.

A number said that Johnson's candidacy and Chicago's friendliness to him have about as much to do with it as anything. Politicians recalled the trying experience Taft leaders had in 1912 trying to effect his nomination in the face of Chicago's strong sympathy for the Roosevelt cause.

Frank Hitchcock, Johnson's general manager, refused to comment on the agreement to have the convention in Cleveland, except to emphasize what Senator Johnson said, that the fight will go on, irrespective of where the convention is held. Hitchcock saw Johnson and discussed plans for the campaign. He will remain here several days conferring with the senator on matters of organization.

GREG WILL MEET TUNNEY FOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 10.—Harry Greb, the world's middleweight champion, makes another sally at the American light heavyweight crown, worn by Gene Tunney, tonight in Madison Square Garden. It is the biggest card Tex Rickard has had at the old arena this season, with the possible exception of the Renault-Johnson racket. Tunney is the favorite in the betting.

In his first fight with Greb, in which he lost the American light heavyweight title, Tunney spent much of the time complaining about Greb not fighting fair. Gene's nose was broken early in the fight, and he claims he had been butted. In their second meeting Tunney showed more desire to hurt, but he was not as pugnacious as many thought he would be. Tunney won back his title on a very close decision.

BLAME FOG FOR ERIE, PA., CRASH EARLY SUNDAY

Stalled Auto Responsible For Wreck at Grade Crossing

ISSUE STATEMENT

Sections one and three of the Twentieth Century Limited were the trains involved in the wreck at Forsythe, N. Y., in which nine persons lost their lives, according to an official statement issued by the New York Central Lines here today.

"Section one of the limited, which was being run as a three section train due to heavy holiday travel, developed engine trouble late Saturday afternoon and stopped," the statement said. "Section two ran around section one. Upon reaching Forsythe section two was running first, section one, second and section three third.

"Section two passed the crossing where the wreck occurred before an approaching automobile stalled on the tracks, stopped section one. "Section three crashed into section one."

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Nine persons were crushed to death and 30 were injured when Section 3 of the Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, running behind time, smashed into and telescoped the rear sleeping coaches of Section No. 2, which had stopped at Forsythe, five miles from Westfield, New York.

Among the dead are four women and "Wild Bill" Donovan, once manager of the New York Yankees, and one of the most noted figures in the sporting world.

About 1 a. m., according to the New York Central officials, an automobile owned by a man named Stratford, from Wilkesburg, Pa., stalled on the New York Central's tracks at the Forsythe crossing. Just at that moment the headlight of Section No. 1 of the Twentieth Century Limited, speeding from New York to Chicago, beamed through the slight fog enveloping the countryside. Three men were seen to leap from the car to safety and then the limited's engine crashed into the automobile. The first section stopped. The second section, rushing forward at its customary mile-a-minute speed, stopped also. Then came Section No. 3, 15 minutes late.

Engineer Charles Patterson of Cleveland, a veteran of 26 years' service, was at the throttle of the locomotive of Section 3. His giant engine crashed into the rear sleeping coach of Section 2, going at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour. The rear coach was the Farnum, an old wooden one. It cracked like an eggshell, and the engine plowed on and smashed into the next car, the Phoreau, and the Phoreau telescoped into the Garfield, third from the end.

Then the engine of Section No. 3 came to a standstill, while the night was filled with the mingled hissing of escaping steam, the muffled shouts of men thrown from sleep to the border of eternity, and the cries of the dying. Disrobed men scrambled from the wreckage and tried to pull others out after them.

Engineer Patterson claimed he was running only 20 miles an hour. Coroner Blood has started an investigation to determine why New York Central officials removed the bodies into Pennsylvania of six of those killed in the wreck. According to the coroner, the bodies were taken out of New York before he had arrived on the scene, a clear violation of the New York state law, he says, and the bringing of them to this city crossing a state line was an even greater violation.

The official and complete list of dead and injured as given out at Grand Central station is:

The injured include: John Zaff, vice Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball club; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Sturman, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. A. Kinsey, musical college, Chicago; R. Parnell, porter on the train, New York.

Three separate official probes were under way here today as a result of the wreck. The road's official investigation to determine the actual cause of the wreck, reported to have resulted when section one of the train, which had stopped after striking an automobile, was telescoped by another section, would start this morning, under the direction of John Brogan, superintendent of the Erie division.

The Interstate Commerce Commission also is expected to conduct an investigation. The Forsythe grade crossing already this year has been responsible for fourteen deaths. Charles Patterson, of Buffalo, engineer and E. J. Romier, Buffalo, fireman of the third section, declared that due to the heavy fog they failed to see the warning fuse and until a few hundred feet of the No. 1 section, Patterson says his train was then going about thirty miles an hour, that he instantly applied the brakes but that he was unable to hold the train.

Describes Destruction Caused By Earthquake

An idea of the tremendous destruction wrought by the earthquake in Japan is contained in a letter received by friends from Alfred Ankeney, of Alpha, missionary of the Reformed Church, to that country. In his missive which is dated November 11, and written from 10 Daiiku-machi, Aomori, Japan, he says:

"I have at last received an inner urge sufficient to get a letter on its way to you. Ever since we left Xenia, Ohio, things have been happening and if I were a newspaper person should have written volumes of 'copy'."

"Our trip through the Canal and views of it and the Canal Zone would have made fairly interesting stories. The verdure and abundance of vegetation all through the Canal zone and the continual parrot-like calls of the parakeets made the trip through the canal interesting. The wonderful construction tests accomplished in building the three pairs of locks at each end of the canal are worth going far to see. The efficiency with which the whole enterprise is carried on is inspiring. That a region in which yellow and malarial fevers had once been rampant is now the spot where you find the lowest death rate in the world seems incredible. But let Uncle Sam take his hands off the control of that particular region and 'yours truly' will feel safer here than there. The stops at Central America and Mexican ports were not particularly thrilling. They were polished mainly by that charming bird called the buzzard. Aside from one meal eaten at San Salvador which was inland about twenty miles we played safe and took our grub aboard the ship—and not all a fellow could wish either."

"It was some trip, 'all to the berries,' as they say in Montana. Eleven or twelve ships on the rocks on the very course we were sailing did not give one a feeling of great security. The old Pacific on a boat of which I was afraid was much better in the matter of producing a feeling of security than that Canal trip. And to cap the climax came the news over the air to our ship that Tokyo and Yokohama were destroyed by earthquake, fire and tidal wave. And true to form we simply did not believe it. However, continual radio reports assured us that something had happened and by the time we got to Los Angeles and San Francisco and read the newspaper accounts we had little doubts that it was pretty bad."

"The utter desolation and destruction cannot be described, let alone exaggerated. But had as I tried to imagine it to be I kept feeling and saying that the Japanese had enough comeback in them to rise from it swiftly and surely. And that is what they are doing. One month after the catastrophe we arrived in Yokohama harbor. That city of 450,000 population was a total wreck. A lot of gutted shells of houses were standing but more of the brick and concrete buildings lay in heaps where they had fallen."

"One building, so far as I was able to see or learn by asking, remained wholly intact and in which the city office was carrying on. Nevertheless we were able to land there by having our baggage carried ashore by coolies and transferred at once to the temporary railway station where it was shipped northward. Gee, what a mess it would have been if it had rained on us during that process. A section of the concrete pier had sunk but we tied up to the outer end of it and then by means of a pontoon bridge were able to get to shore, so landing was much easier than we had anticipated."

"Tokyo had a larger territory destroyed than all of Yokohama. The earthquake was much more severe at Yokohama, I think, but fire completed the destruction of both cities. Tokyo, a city of nearly three millions of people was half burned. No tidal wave did any damage to either of those two cities. I was simply fascinated by the sight of it all as we rode about looking at it. You could ride for miles and see nothing but ashes and debris out of which were rising temporary houses and a multitude of tiny shops roofed and walled and sometimes floored by nothing but cotton bunting or rough straw matting which is used for packing and binding freight."

"Tokyo was much farther along in the matter of clearing away the debris and building temporary houses because the whole city had not been wiped out and supplies could be secured in limited quantities. But in Yokohama nearly everybody had to go out to the outskirts of the city at night and then flocked back to their grim task the next morning to continue the process of cleaning off lots and settling up little shops. One small kettle would mark the beginning of a restaurant and from it a few hungry mouths would be partially filled during the day—anything to get a start back toward the comfort they had known before. I have often wondered what an American city like Dayton would do if it were not merely flooded but totally destroyed by fire and earthquake. You may answer that yourself if you can."

"In places like Aomori, far removed from the center of destruction you scarcely know that anything has happened so our life goes on almost as normally as before. Of course, when you want to order something from the stores in Tokyo and Yokohama you just naturally can't do it and then we know something has happened. Some prices are affected too but the government has taken strong hold of profiteers and thus the prices have not risen as much as they might have. At least the earthquake has not kept me from writing. For nearly a month now I have been trying to get our house repaired so that we can move into it and if you were here to live through this experience no apologies would be needed for not writing sooner."

However, some of the workmen such as the carpenter are very attractive men and I have at least gained in acquaintances and in the use of the language which has had some severe strains trying to bear up under my use—or abuse—of it explaining what I wanted done, how to do it and how to correct it if wrongly done. But when it is all done and we are fixed up according to my artistic wife's good taste it will be some nice home—"the cat's whiskers," as they say in New York."

"I am sending you an English

BANK TELLER SENTENCED

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—John J. Rinkes, former teller of the First National bank at Canton, O., was sentenced to four months in the Dayton workhouse by Federal Judge Paul J. Jones. Rinkes pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with embezzlement of bank funds.

NINE ARE KILLED

London, Dec. 10.—Nine persons were killed and several wounded in a political riot at Athens, said a dispatch from that city today. Rioting broke out during a political meeting.

LABOR PARTY MAY RUN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 10.—Ramsey MacDonald will be invited by King George to form a Labor ministry in the event of the Conservative party deciding not to remain in power. King George has resolved to recognize the growing strength of labor in the constituencies and give the proletariat an opportunity to govern the country, believing they have legitimately earned that chance. Labor leaders are sounding the Liberals in an effort to discover whether a working agreement with Asquith or Lloyd George would be possible. It still remains probable that the Conservatives will remain in office.

UNIVERSITY HEAD REPORTED BETTER

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, who has been threatened with pneumonia, during the past three days, was reported as being much better today. His temperature was said to be nominal. Dr. Thompson's illness has been diagnosed as bronchitis. He probably will be confined to his room for several days, attending physicians said. Mr. Thompson was seriously ill during October with intestinal trouble. The present ailment is in no way connected with the previous illness, it was stated.

IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Aaron D. Work, 22, a lineman employed by the Ohio Power company, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire while working on a transformer in the company's plant here. Work recently came to Canton from Millersburg.

'TIGER'S DAUGHTER TO REVISIT AMERICA



Mlle. Jacquemaire Clemenceau

Mlle. Jacquemaire Clemenceau, daughter of "Tiger" Georges Clemenceau, France's War Premier, is soon to make her second lecture tour of the United States. She has just completed a translation of Captain Achmed Abdullah's "A Perfect Gentleman," which she has dedicated to the American soldiers she nursed in the World War.

PASTORS' MEETING CLOSES ON SUNDAY

Three preaching services marked the close of the Union Ministerial Convention, held at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday. The Rev. M. G. Stanley, delivered the main address Sunday morning. The Rev. N. B. Herrell preached Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Stanley again preached Sunday evening. At

the close of the service, the altar was lined with seekers. The Rev. Bona Fleming, of Ashland, Kentucky, will conduct a series of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, February 10 to 24, the Rev. Frank Watkins, announced.

PORTABLE LIBRARY

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—A unique library distributing branch opened on the public square here in the midst of busy traffic. It is built of white tile, on steel beams, so that it can be moved if traffic routes are changed. All labor was donated by labor unions and material by local and national dealers.

SEEK TO NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH DUTCH

Washington, Dec. 10.—Continuing its efforts to extend the American three-mile limit to 12 miles to insure stricter enforcement of the national prohibition act on foreign ships, the

United States has opened negotiations with the government of The Netherlands with a view to concluding a liquor treaty similar to that with Great Britain. It was announced at the state department today. The British treaty has not yet been signed, but in the meantime the state department will endeavor to negotiate other pacts with the principal maritime nations of the world.

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TRINITY CHILDREN

Over fifty children, members of the King's Heralds, Mother's Jewels and Home Guards, and other kiddies, members of Trinity M. E. Church, enjoyed a Christmas party at the Sunday School room, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Street, president of the societies, presided at the meeting, assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Street. A program of songs and recitations was given, and the children enjoyed a Christmas story told by Mrs. Henry Taylor, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lovely presents were brought by the guests, for a Christmas box to be sent to the Mothers' Jewels' Home at York, Nebraska. Refreshments were served.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARRANGE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty-five neighbors and relatives of Mr. Floyd Spracklin, of near Cedarville, arranged a delightful surprise for his home, Sunday, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. A merry social time was spent during the day, and refreshments served.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey, and daughter, Alice; Mrs. Hana, and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gano, Mrs. John Tarr, and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, and two children; Mr. Taylor, all of the vicinity of Cedarville, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley and Miss Blanche Spracklin, of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spracklin, of near Yellow Springs.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Those who have not handed in their thank offering boxes, are asked to do so at this meeting. Any woman of the church who wishes to contribute to the offering may do so at this time. All the women of the congregation are invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The McClellan W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Ginn, and Mrs. Fred McClain, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Ernest Bradford will give an address on "Child Welfare."

ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colvin, entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Alice Hutchins, and daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerard, and children, Robert, Dorothy and Herman of Bowersville; Mrs. Anna Colvin, of Spring Valley, Miss Julia Haines, Elmer and Mary Colvin, of near Lumberton.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY

Twenty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Samuel Manor, of Woodland avenue, called at her home, Friday evening, as a farewell gathering. Mrs. Manor is moving to the Livestock Apartments, on North Detroit street, and her friends called to spend a social evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovit McDonald, and two daughters, of the Wilmington pike, are leaving Saturday, for California, to spend two or three months. They will go by the Southern route, and will visit relatives at Cottage Hill, Florida. They will stop at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bartlett, at Glendale.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, of East Market Street, and Miss Nellie Cherry, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, left Monday for the South, where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. Emma Bull of Shawnee St., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Swadener of the Fairfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Biars, accompanied by Mr. Biars' sister-in-law, Miss Boedeker, will leave Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman and family of East Market Street, were Sunday guests of Mr. A. B. Kauffman and family of London, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Jobe, of South Galloway Street, are announcing the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Monday morning. The baby has been named Mary Margaret. Mrs. Jobe was before her marriage Miss Mary Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, former Xenians, are leaving their home in Medford, Massachusetts, this week, for Los Angeles, California, to reside.

TO GIVE MUSICAL TRAVELOG IN XENIA

Branson DeCou, whose photography is widely famed through reproduction in the Saturday Evening Post and other national periodicals, is coming to Xenia with his musical travelog, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. This entertainment is to be given under Public School auspices, at the Elwell auditorium, Central High School.

The scenes to be shown here represent America's greatest wonderlands, and are the choicest gems of Mr. DeCou's years of photographic experience. The coloring is the work of the great transparency artist, Miss Augusta Heyder. The pictures possess that which all mechanical color processes lack—the idealization of nature which only the handwork of great artists can impart. "Dream Pictures," as the DeCou scenes are termed, glow with light and color.

Admission, Adults 25c School Children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sone, of New York City, arrived in this city, Sunday morning and will visit Mrs. Sone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham of West Church street, for several weeks.

Mrs. Sylathial Street of Los Angeles, California, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Street, of East Third Street, Sunday. She will return to the West next Thursday.

Mr. Ernest McDonald, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig, of North King Street.

The Rev. James P. Lytle, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, is ill at his home on East Second Street, with an attack of grip. His daughter, little Mary Jean Lytle, is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. W. Linkhart, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was in a critical condition, Monday.

MRS. ANNA B. RUST DIES ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Anna Belle Rust, 73, of Bellbrook, widow of Joseph Rust, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock. Mrs. Rust had been ailing since last August, her condition gradually growing worse. She was taken to the hospital several weeks ago for treatment.

Mrs. Rust was born in Spring Valley, March 8, 1850, and was a member of the M. P. Church, of Bellbrook. She is survived by Indiana Anderson, two nieces, Mrs. Edna Elliott, of near Spring Valley, and Mrs. Nellie Achor, of Dayton.

The body was taken to the home her niece, Mrs. Achor 30 South Cherry Street, Dayton, where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with interment at Bellbrook.

Footprints

BY SIDNEY THATCHER

"I tell you, my courtymen, the world needs more of the Christ; the world needs the spirit of the Man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among the nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ, we would have a restored world; we would have little or none of war and we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth. There never was a greater lesson taught than that of the Golden Rule. I would almost be willing to wipe out the other Commandments in its favor. The world needs the strong, Christian, good will of America."—Archbishop of Upsala, primate of the Swedish Church.

"A government is useful to its people largely in proportion as it is able to adapt its policies to the moral, intellectual, economic and physical elevation of all the people. It is the aim which the government of Mexico is pursuing today along all lines—in economic and social legislation as well as by a development of schools and of a propaganda for sports and physical training. We are trying as hard as we can to bring to exery Mexican, rich or poor, property-owner or worker, the chance of full self-realization."—General Plutarco Elias Calles, likely candidate for the presidency of Mexico.

"The time is ripe for a great national program of 'Superpower' development. The stretch of economic transmission—distance has brought power development of schools in the reach of our industrial centers and our farms. Few appreciate the industrial revolution that lies pregnant in the 350 miles of transmission that is so well within economic possibilities."—Herbert Hoover secretary of commerce.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

URGES PUBLIC TO AID CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

"We want to educate people to the place where they will want to give, and not feel that they have to," said Mrs. O. L. Babb, chairman of the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, in Greene County in speaking of the efforts of the organization in attempting to raise \$2,000 before Christmas through the sale of the seals.

The seal sale, which is being supervised by Mrs. Babb, is sponsored yearly by the Social Service League, that organization receiving half of the city proceeds and the Parent-Teacher Association of the city schools, the other half. The money obtained by the city P. T. A. Federation will be used in its nutrition program, in combating the ravages of tuberculosis among the school children. In Greene County, 86 per cent of the proceeds of the seals will be kept for county tuberculosis work, and the remaining 20 per cent to the Ohio Public Health Association.

A corps of women of the city has aided Mrs. Babb by selling the seals during the Christmas rush in the stores, Post Office and other public places. Each school of the city has

its quota of seals to sell, in charge of the school children. Contributions from anyone not desiring the seals, will be gladly received according to Mrs. Babb.

The sale lasts until Christmas during which time the public will be urged to buy and use the seals generously. This is a part of the nationwide campaign that is waged to combat tuberculosis in this country.

Ohio last year was surpassed by only two other states—New York and Pennsylvania in the number of seals sold and this year hopes to move up to at least second place.

Thirty million seals have been placed in the various communities of Ohio and this state is thoroughly organized for the sale, in all of the churches Sunday, mention will be made of the Christmas seals and the fight that is waged against tuberculosis by this method. It is Tuberculosis Sunday.

Schools of the state are co-operating in the campaign. Christmas seal stories will be read to the children and in many places the children will assist in the sale of seals. Thousands of active men and women in every community are engaged in this great educational movement.

Governor Donahey has heartily endorsed the Christmas seal sale and all mail going out of the governor's office beginning December 1 will bear the cheery little Christmas seals.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Due Jan. 1, 1924. May Be Redeemed By Depositing Them Here Now. No Red Tape. Mail Them To Us.

We will accept these stamps now, for immediate credit to you. We allow you full face value and then hold them at our expense until the due date. This gives you double interest to January 1st.

This saves you time, trouble and Government red tape. You obtain immediately a safe re-investment of your funds at a higher rate and in a more desirable form.

We also solicit you to deposit with us the proceeds of your Treasury Savings Certificates due January 1st. We supply information cheerfully and invite inquiries.

You will enjoy dealing with The Buckeye

THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN.

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Leave Your Money Where There Is No Speculation

The Big, Safe, 5 per cent, \$25,000,000.00, Savings Institution

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MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10.

"PLAYING IT WILD."

A six reel Vitaphone Western Comedy drama with WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON. A gripping drama of hard fisted men of the West where a six gun speaks the only language they know. A picture rich in comedy and richer in action. SEE IT.

PATHE NEWS TO START THE SHOW

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

"KING SPRUCE"

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"A QUIET VACATION"

A 2 reel Comedy featuring MONTY BANKS and a big cast. Admission 17c.

NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR



Christmas Shirts his size--his patterns from his kind of a store

Over a thousand bright "new since Thanksgiving" shirts.

The kind of patterns he will wear on the most important occasions. He-man materials that will

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If you haven't thought of giving shirts, remember this: next to his underwear they are the closest things to his heart.

"Fruit of the Loom," Beauties at \$2.00
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Silk Stripe Madras at \$3.00, \$4.85, \$5.00
Fine Imported English Broadcloth 3.50 to 5.00
The very newest in silk shirts at \$6, \$7.50 to \$10
GIVE ONE—GIVE THREE, BUT GIVE SHIRTS

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR TO MATCH

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A Store for Dad and the Boys

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For Xmas Gifts Negligees and Bath Robes

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We have just received a most attractive new line of negligees and bath robes that are ideal for handsome, practical Xmas Gifts.



CORDUROY ROBES

The rich, beautiful colorings of these smart, warm robes makes them especially appropriate for Christmas giving. They come in pansy, rose, copen and sunset in clear, lovely tints \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

SILK KIMONOS AND SATIN BREAKFAST COATS

Exquisitely dainty are the silk kimonos that come in shell pink and turquoise blue, finished with dainty double ruffles, or in the all over charming colors and styles, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

BEACON BATH ROBES FOR MEN OR WOMEN

You know your big, soft, warm bathrobe is the very best if it is a Beacon. We have handsome robes for women or men. Light or dark patterns with silk tassels and binding \$5.00 to \$7.50.

A Pretty Silver Gift Salt and Pepper Sets

75c to \$3.00

Especially interesting as Christmas gifts are the salt and pepper sets in the E. P. N. S. silver. The standard sizes comes in either plain or hammered silver in Colonial designs. \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Smart, little individual sets come in distinctive styles at 75c.

Attractively boxed in gift style.

"The Gift That Grows" Narcissus Bulbs

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Exquisitely dainty are the new fancy compacts, satin bound, lace covered and finished with silk flowers and braid, or velvet covered and finished with a tassel. They are single powder, twin, or twin or pendant.

With lipstick styles. Round, square or novelty shapes. The newest and most attractive compacts \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Check Up Noses For Xmas Handkerchiefs

15c to \$1.00



White or colored handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, 15c.

White or colored linen, 1-2 inch hem, stitched hem, embroidered corner, 25c.

White linen hand embroidered, 35c.

Hand drawn or embroidered in white or colors, 50c.

Fine quality linen, hand embroidered, \$1.00.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen, hemstitched or with colored cord border, 25c.

White cord linen, 50c.

White initials, 25c and 50c.

White linen colored initial, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

FOR CHILDREN.

Printed or with colored embroidery corners, 15c.

White with fancy embroidered designs three in a box, 35c, 50c and 65c a box.

A Gift That Will Bring Delight to her Beautiful Xmas Underwear

\$1.00 To \$4.00

Our underwear department offers a charming array of gifts that are sure to please dainty women. They come in the newest of styles in white or lovely colorings. Select feminine gifts from this department.

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

You will pay a subtle compliment to her good taste if you send her a gift of hand embroidered Philippine underwear. The nightgowns come in V-round or square necks and matching patterns in chemise have strap or built up shoulders.

\$2.00, \$2.95 and \$3.95

COLORED NIGHT GOWNS

Meeting the vogue for colors these gowns come in rose, maize, apricot, orchid and new and dainty combinations finished with touches of hand embroidery. French neck lines. They launder satisfactorily.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

They come in sheer white material in French banded or frilliest lace trimmed styles. Strap or built up shoulders.

\$1.00 to \$2.95

CLEVER TWO PIECE SUITS

Matching vests and step-ins, white or popular new colors. Daintily hand embroidered.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 garment

SILK NIGHTGOWNS

Elaborately lace trimmed in tailored styles are the gowns of radium silk or crepe-de-chine that come in flesh, pink or orchid shades

\$3.95 to \$6.00

SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Made of radium silk or crepe-de-chine in lace trimmed or French styles, with two tone ribbons, flesh or orchid.

\$4.00 to \$6.00

SILK VESTS

Of Van Raalte or Kayser Italian silk in white or flesh, with camisole or built up shoulder

\$1.95

RADIUM SILK BLOOMERS, in flesh or orchid shades \$4.00

WHITE SATIN or RADIUM SILK costume slips \$5.00

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Of course the most important subject of the day is the President's message. Practically forced by the circumstances to be the head of the nation and coming to the time of the meeting of the law makers thereof, it behooved Calvin Coolidge to give his views as to the most important things that they would be called upon to consider. The general opinion is that he has done so with wisdom. Of course there will be differences of opinion. We give a couple of samples of this on the "bonus" question:

Senator Simeon D. Fess, let it be known that he desires to support the Mellon plan, if it can be adopted without neglecting ex-service men. He voted for the bonus measure in the last Congress, and has indicated he will do so again. Senator Fess, however, believes that relief for soldiers and tax reduction both can be accomplished if the recognized leaders of the ex-service men's organization will accept a deferred life insurance bill in lieu of the adjusted compensation bill they are proposing.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "The nation now knows exactly what Pres. Coolidge thinks. He has given it a map of his mind and the country will approve the course he has charted. There is in it no pussyfooted politics or pollyfoxing pettifoggery. Politicians who have been straddling over the bonus and taxation are shown exactly how to meet these two greatest of our domestic issues. Taxes must be reduced, economics pursued and the budget system supported."

"The whole message is keyed to sanity. From the brief and perfect tribute to President Harding in its opening words, it marches step by step with common sense and courage. Straight and even stern, is its handling of domestic issues. That of foreign problems is equally so. "No soothing syrup, salves or pain killers, no bland unguents or unctuous ointments are offered. As he wrote it, Calvin Coolidge had the interest of all, not a part, of America at heart. By and large, it is written as a man might write who cared not two whoops whether or not he came back to the White House. For this, in a time when some men would sell their souls to keep their feet in the public trough, the American people have genuine reason to thank God."

THE "POLE" BY FLYING MACHINE.

The North Pole by air is the aspiration of navy fliers, whose project has the official sanction of the President and of Secretary Denby. "Go to it!" their countrymen will say. There is plenty still to be learned about the area surrounding the Pole—especially the uncharted space north of Alaska, the lower portion of which is named the Beaufort Sea. The old-timers who through four centuries travelled across the frozen wastes would have envied those who are to reach the farthest North without touching berg or floe or incurring the ordeal of imprisonment through the long winter night.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

Apples—Tte	Housekeepers	Wirtler
Standby		
Tomorrow's menu		
Breakfast		
Stewed Dried Peaches		
Cereal		
Coffee		Toast
Fried Eggs and Bacon		
Luncheon		
Apple Slump		
Rolls		
Cocoa		Cup Custards
Dinner		
Cream of Pea Soup		
Hamburg Steak		
Baked Potatoes,		Spinach
Coffee		Raisin Pie

When the winter months come, the housekeeper finds herself depending largely on apples for the breakfast fruit as well as for desserts, and other dishes. Indeed, in the farm areas of the country, apples often are the only available fresh fruit from December till spring.

Fortunately the apple blends well with other foods and flavors, and can therefore be served in a great variety of ways—baked, stewed, in pies, puddings, in fritters, raw in salads, and in applesauce cake.

But, to my mind, the most delicious dish made from this fruit is that lunch or supper dish called "Apple Slump." This is a dish made famous by Louisa Alcott, the author. It is a well-known fact that Miss Alcott facetiously and affectionately called her girlhood home, in Concord, Massachusetts, "Apple Slump" because her mother served this dish so often on the home table!

The Alcott family showed good judgment in their fondness for it. I cannot see why all families do not serve it at least once a week, for lunch or supper. Here is the one hundred-year-old recipe for it:

Apple Slump: Pare, wash and core one quart of apples; put them into a saucepan and add one cup of cold water. Bring to a boil, cover the pan, and let cook 20 minutes. Then add one-half cup of brown sugar and one-half teaspoon of ground cinnamon.

While these apples are cooking, make a dumpling batter as follows: Sift together one cup of ordinary bread flour and one teaspoon of baking powder; add a pinch of salt and turn this flour into a mixing bowl. Work into it, with the finger-tips, one teaspoon of butter or lard. Then add one-fourth cup of sweet milk (which will make a soft dough). Mix

well, then drop this batter by spoonfuls into the cooking apples (after the apples have cooked 20 minutes). Cover the saucepan tightly and let cook for ten minutes longer without lifting the lid.

You will find that the dumplings have a brown look as though made with wholewheat flour (although there is not a bit of wholewheat flour in them). This dark color is produced by the cinnamon and the color in the apples. Serve the cooked apples on a platter with the dumplings mixed into them. For a family of four, double this recipe. Quadruple it for six people. Serve plain or with milk. Tomorrow—Helpful Letters from Readers.

BABY CARRIAGE IS PUSHED INTO NEW HOME BY AD

A drummer was once bragging in a hotel smoking room that more people were pushing his line than any other line of goods in the country.

When asked by a fellow salesman what his line was, he replied, "Baby carriages."

He scored a point all right, because lots of people are pushing baby carriages—and that is not all.

Recently a Gazette and Republican ad pushed a baby carriage—pushed it right out of the home of Mrs. E. F. Snell, 166 Hill street, into the home of a new owner.

Mrs. Hill advertised her baby carriage for sale in The Gazette and The Republican classified sections and was very much pleased with the successful results.

It's a funny thing about Gazette and Republican ads—they push so well because they pull so well.

When YOU want them working for you—Just call 111.

NEW JASPER

Mr. Samuel R. Jenkins, who has recently been employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home, of Xenia, as heat manager, has resigned his position, and will spend the winter with his father, Mr. John D. Jenkins, near New Jasper.

PEDESTRIAN LOSES LIFE

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Leon B. Tobin, 45, of Lima, was struck and killed by an automobile while crossing a street here. Witnesses say he walked directly in front of the car.

THE OTHER TWIN WILL WAKE UP NEXT!



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

Mr. John H. Bushnell, worthy son of ex-governor Bushnell, today becomes assistant manager of the Bushnell-Diamond properties, the Xenia and Springfield Electric Lines and the Springfield, Troy and Piqua line now building.

Mr. S. E. LeSourd, prominent in insurance and building association circles of this city, was a guest at the Emery hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Our Greene County tremorist, W. D. Nesbit, of the Chicago Tribune, has issued a very clever little book entitled "Little Henry's Slate," which can now be had at local book stores.

A number of Xenians were at Dayton last night to witness the play "The Eternal City," at the Victoria.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE CHRISTMAS URGE

"Get busy! Get busy!" A little voice cries, The voice of my conscience, appealingly wise.

"Get busy, you shirker! Get down to the deed! It's time to be earning the money you'll need. Thanksgiving is over and Christmas Day comes And you must have dollars for bugles and drums.

"Already the toy shops with marvels are stored. Displaying the wonders you'll wish to afford. You know how you gaze at the treasures and sigh As you turn from a plaything too costly to buy.

Get busy! Get busy! Now Christmas draws near. And you must have money this time of the year.

"Last year, you remember, you stood in a store And counted your dollars and wished you had more

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

—ALSO—

TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

"Chicago Blackie"

IN PERSON

tells you with his own lips what it means and how it feels to step from the straight and narrow path—he knows, because for eleven years he was the

Master Mind

Of the American and European Underworlds. Society swindler, confidence man, jailbreaker, university graduate and ex-banker, now reformed, shows on the screen a true story stranger than fiction.

Auto Wisdom

Filling Station Gas

Did you ever know that using 2 or 3 tankfuls of CALDWELL & TAYLOR'S BENZOL GAS will loosen up all the hard carbon that poor gasoline has deposited in your engine? Try it!

LOOK FOR THE NAME CALDWELL & TAYLOR'S ORIGINAL BENZOL GAS

Cuticura Soap

The Velvet Touch For the Skin

Soap Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. For sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. K, Malden, Mass.

FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbaine, Allen Building. Telephone.

Today's Talk

Sleep, Work, Recreation—Worry. Just read over these words several times—sleep, work, recreation, worry. Then ask yourself what part each plays in your life.

Sleep must follow work—and recreation must stimulate work. But I have never heard one single good word for worry.

I admit that I often play with worry. And I am always tired and discouraged for having done so. It's one play mate that leaves you worse off than when you first met it.

If everyone worked eight hours, played eight hours, and then slept eight hours, what a world of happiness this would be! And what an increase in efficiency there would be.

But there is probably a very small percentage of people in the world who do not let this pest, worry, into their daily lives.

Worry eats into the finest fibre of one's make-up and in time is able to bring on almost every known disease. It is the most powerful poison a human being can take into his system. It eats slowly but surely. It is no respecter of persons.

On the other hand, cheerfulness and the proper viewpoint on life are able to cure as worry kills.

Worry robs you of sleep, lowers your ability to work, and makes your recreation dull and lacking in incentive and color.

Worry attacks the idler and the purposeless. Give yourself to honest work—no matter whether it is the work you most desire or not. Get tired from work, and then get your sleep. Soon your incentive for play will rise and grow, and worry will hunt someone else who has time to play with it.

Get Two Trial Boxes

PAZO OINTMENT is a Guaranteed Remedy for all forms of Piles.

Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

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PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gases, Indigestion or Sour, Upset Stomach.

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heart burn, gasses, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for a few cents.

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THE HOWELL PATCO, CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Gray or Black

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THE LIFE OF CLOTHES

The life of a suit of clothes depends on the quality of the material, the trimmings and the making of the suit. Our suits are all made out of 100 per cent all first class wool, and we use only first class trimmings. We guarantee a suit made by us to last from one to three seasons longer than a suit bought already made. Try us.

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IT WALKS IT TALKS IT SLEEPS

GET YOURS EARLY

They won't last long. See it in the Window!

DONGES DRUG STORE

Corner Detroit and 2nd Sts.

XENIA POLICEMAN SUSPENDED AFTER FIGHT ON MONDAY

William Boyles, policeman, was placed under indefinite suspension, Monday, by City Manager S. O. Hale, pending complete investigation of charges that Boyles engaged in a street fight while on duty at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, in an altercation with Russell Peterson, of Detroit and Third streets.

The temporary suspension followed a preliminary hearing before the manager Monday morning, after Police Judge E. Dawson Smith had passed jurisdiction on the case to the manager. Final decision on whether charges will be preferred against Boyles with the Civil Service Commission will be determined by further investigation, Mr. Hale announced.

Boyles appeared on the carpet before the manager with a black eye and badly discolored face. According to authorities the injuries were inflicted by Peterson, when the latter is said to have met Boyles walking with Mrs. Peterson at Detroit and Second streets, at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Peterson is said to have stepped from the entranceway of the Donges drug store, and struck Boyles several times in the face. Boyles is said not to have struck back, but attempted to pull a blackjack from his pocket, but Peterson, having inflicted the punishment, took his wife and walked home.

Both Boyles and Peterson reported to Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Monday, who took the pair before Police Judge Smith, who immediately dismissed Peterson. "You got just what was coming to you and you have no kick coming," Judge Smith said he told Boyles. "If I had the authority I would fire you on the spot, but I do not have that authority."

Judge Smith reported the case to City Manager Hale, who called Boyles on the carpet. The policeman said he was innocent of any wrongdoing, but that Mrs. Peterson was employed late at the American Restaurant, West Main street, and had told him she was afraid late at night and asked him to remain near the place. He said she had asked him to escort her home several times, and that it was in response to her request that he was with her early Monday morning when attacked by Peterson.

City Manager Hale told Boyles that because of the incident his effectiveness as a policeman would probably be at an end, and asked him to resign. This Boyles was reluctant to do and further investigation will determine if charges will be taken to the Civil Service Commission.

TO HOLD CANVAS OF COMMUNITY FOR BOK PEACE AWARD

Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been appointed by City Manager S. O. Hale to conduct a canvass of this community for the American Peace Award committee handling the Edward W. Bok \$100,000 peace offer, to determine sentiment regarding the winning plan, which will probably be announced about January 1.

The award created by Bok offers \$100,000 for "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations, looking toward the prevention of war." The competition closed November 15, and the jury of award is now acting upon the suggestions received, with the hope of announcing a winner about the first of the year.

The committee then hopes to determine the sentiment of the public on the winning suggestion by conducting a nation-wide "straw vote" in which every interested citizen in each community will be given an opportunity to register his approval or disapproval of the winning plan.

According to the appointment made by City Manager Hale, the "referendum" here will be handled by Catherine Greene Chapter and copies of text of the winning suggestions will be supplied the local committee to furnish those who wish to vote. The ballots may be either sent directly back to the committee or collected and analyzed here before being returned.

Mrs. S. M. McKay has been appointed chairman of the committee that will conduct the referendum, the appointment having been made by the Regent, Miss Sarah B. Williams.

COOLIDGE SENDS LONGEST LIST OF NAMES TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate for confirmation the longest list of appointments to office ever transmitted at one time by a chief executive. Thousands of names were submitted for offices ranging from the ambassadorship to Great Britain to postmasterhips at obscure villages.

The presidential messenger actually staggered under the burden of the bulky documents and had to be assisted into the senate chamber. Most of the appointments have been made during the nine months recess of congress.

TAKE FIRST STEP IN CARRYING OUT OF WORLD COURT

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first step toward carrying out President Coolidge's favorable endorsement of the world court was taken in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, a new member of the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution proposing American entrance "with certain conditions and reservations."

It was sent to the foreign relations committee without debate.

INVESTIGATION OF FARM BOARD LOOMS

Washington, Dec. 10.—A congressional investigation of the Federal Farm Loan Board loomed today when the Senate passed a resolution unanimously calling upon the board to a complete statement of its financial operations.

The resolution introduced by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, also requested the board to furnish a list of salary increases granted since last March 4, the amount of salaries paid officials of four land banks and the amount of outstanding loans.

MAIL BOAT STAR REPORTED ON ROCKS

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—According to S. O. S. signals picked up by the Radio Corporation of America, the mail boat Star is on the rocks at Point Maline, Alaska, and is in a dangerous position.

The Star carries a crew of about 25 men and it was believed here that it will be difficult for aid to reach the vessel as ice is already forming extensively in Alaskan waters.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts \$5,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$6.50@6.80; top \$6.90; heavyweight \$6.75@6.90; medium weight \$6.65@6.90; light weight \$6.30@6.80; light lights \$6.60; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.35@6.60; packing sows, rough \$6.35@6.30; pigs \$5.50@6.

Cattle—Receipts \$4,000; market 15c lower; Beef Steers—choice and prime \$11@12.70; medium and good \$8.65@11.40; light weight \$8.15@10.30; good and choice \$10.25@11.40; common and medium \$5.50@10.25; Butcher cattle—helfers \$4.75@11.25; cows \$2.60@8; bulls \$4.90@6.75; Cannons and Cutters—Cows and helfers \$2.40@3.60; Canner steers \$3.25@5.40; Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$4.50@10; feeder steers \$3.50@7; stocker steers \$5@8; stocker cows and helfers \$2@4.50; Western range cattle—beef steers \$4.50@8.50; cows and helfers \$4@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market 25c lower; lambs: (85 lbs. up) fat \$11.25@13.00; lambs: culls and common \$9@11; yearling wethers \$3@11; ewed \$4.25@7.25; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4.25; breeding ewes \$7.50@11.25; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply 3500 carloads; Market Steady; choice \$9.50@9.75; prime \$9.75@10.00; good \$8.25@8.50; 100 lb. butchers \$8.50@9.25; fair \$6@7; common \$3.50@5; common to good fat bulls \$3@5; common good fat cows \$1.25@5.25; hofers \$4@7.25; fresh cows and springers \$3@9@90; Veal calves 1200 head; steady at \$13.50; heavy and thin calves \$4@9.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000 double decks; market 5@20c lower; prime heavy hogs \$7@7.10; mediums \$7@10; heavy yorkers \$7@7.10; light yorkers \$6.50@6.90; pigs \$6@6.75; roughs \$5@5.55; stags \$3@4.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 4,000 double decks; market Steady; prime wethers \$7.50@7.75; good mixed \$7.25@7.50; fair mixed \$6.50@6.50; culls and common \$1@4; lambs 10c higher at \$13.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5@6; sows \$4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3@4.

Cattle Receipts, 12 cars; market steady; good butcher steers; \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butchers helfers \$7@7.50, fair to good butchers helfers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10, Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@11.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$5@9
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@6.50
Butcher helfers, \$5@8
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Helfers, \$6@6.50.
Thin helfers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 8.—Close:
Wheat, \$1.10 at \$1.11.
Corn, 80@81c.
Oats, 49 1-2@50 1-2c.
Rye, 73c.
Barley, 67c.
Clover seed, cash old \$13.05; new \$13; Dec. \$13; Jan. \$13.20; Feb. \$13.30; March \$13.20, bid.
Alsike, cash and Dec. \$9.45; Jan. \$9.55; Feb. \$9.65; March \$9.75.
Timothy, cash and Dec. \$3.75; March \$3.95 bid.

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durt Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra 57@59c lb; prints 58@60; firsts 56@58; packing 32@35.
Eggs, fresh 58c doz; Ohio firsts 53; Western firsts 51.
Poultry, Fowls 25c lb; roosters 15; springers 23; ducks 24; turkeys 25; geese 23@24c.

DAYTON

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)
BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale

Butter, 54c
Fresh eggs, 60c per doz

Storage Eggs, 28c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)
Retail

Fresh eggs, 43c per doz.

Country Butter, 60c.

Roosters 25c per pound

Spring broilers 35c.

Spring Roasters 35c.

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.
Hens 18c

NOT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, RULING

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National Association of Window Glass

Manufacturers and the National Window Glass Workers won in the Supreme Court of the United States in their suit to have set aside an injunction by an Ohio District Federal Court making inoperative a wage scale agreement for 1922-23. The Supreme Court held the agreement was not in restraint of trade.

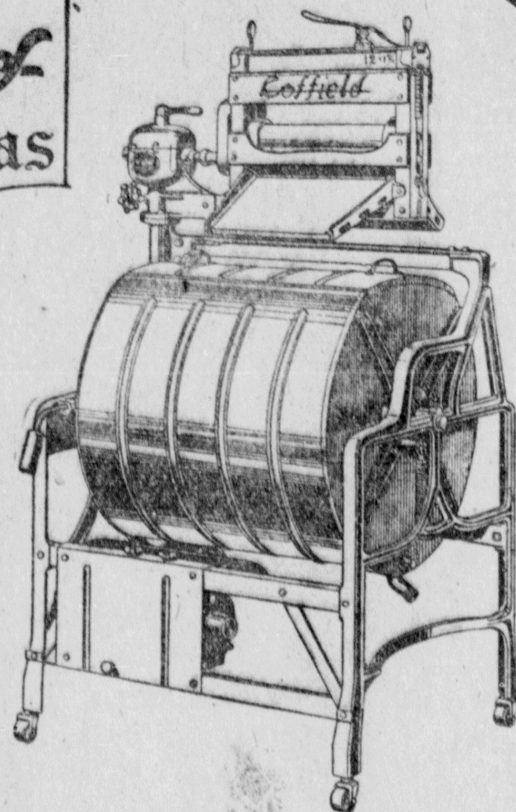
The government attacked the agreement under the Sherman anti-trust law as constituting restraint of trade in curtailing production of sand blown window glass and restricted its distribution in interstate trade and commerce. The agreement prescribed the periods of time during which the hand blown window glass factories shall operate. The workers agreed to this provision on the ground that shortage in labor prevented all factories from working all the time.

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COOLIDGE ENDORSES AVIATION PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today sent a special message to Congress endorsing the comprehensive program of the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics for the development of civil and military aviation in the United States. Among the recommendations of the committee was the establishment of a Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce.

GENERAL ELECTION LOOMS FOR ITALY

Rome, Dec. 10.—On account of opposition that has commenced to appear in the Chamber of Deputies against Government measures, the Cabinet today decided to end the present session of Parliament. It is likely Parliament will be dissolved and a general election held within two months.

The Chamber will meet tomorrow when Premier Mussolini is expected to announce the decision of his cabinet.

BALDWIN CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Stanley Baldwin was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today when the chaotic British political situation was discussed.

Two factions have grown up among the Tory leaders, one insisting that the premier retain his office for the time being, the other urging Mr. Baldwin to resign so the king can commission the labor party leader, Ramsey MacDonald, or some other, to form a new government.

K. K. K. CHAPTER SEVERS RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan organization here has severed relations with both the National and State Klan "as now constituted." It became known last night when resolutions adopted by "Sandusky Klan No. 1, Realm of Ohio," were made public. The resolutions describe the Sandusky organization as "an unchartered clan," by the recognized Klan of Sandusky.

DIVORCED; KILLS HERSELF

Toledo, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Flora Ashley, 46, whose husband, Frederick Ashley, was awarded a divorce at Sandusky, committed suicide at her home here. She placed a towel saturated with chloroform over her face and, lying in bed, waited for the fumes to take effect.

SENATE DEADLOCKED

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate today deadlocked over the naming of the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.



All Good Roads Lead to



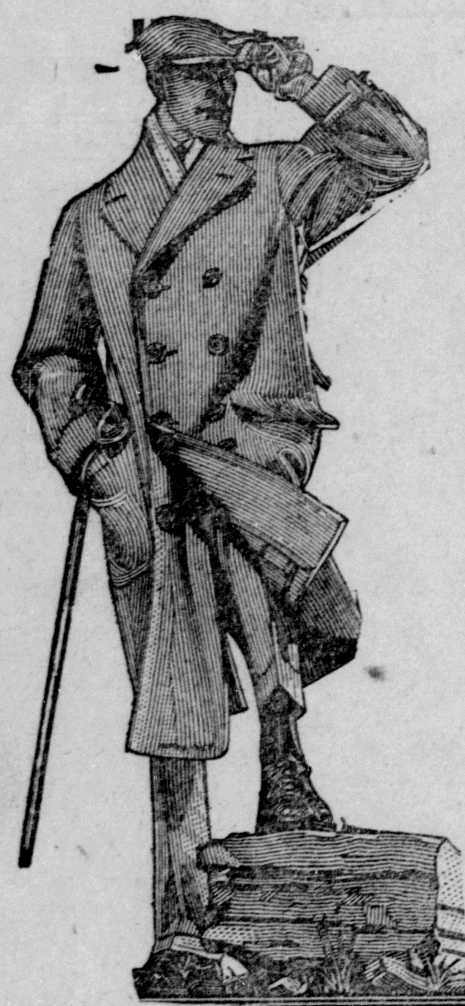
C. A. KELBLE'S Clothing Store GREAT UNLOADING SALE

SOMETHING UNHEARD OF—Never before in the history of sales has it ever happened before. A bonified clearance sale before the holidays. Always before sales have started after the holidays—after everything has been picked over. This will mean a big loss to this store. But it can't be helped. The unseasonable warm weather this fall is the cause of this sale at this time. Our store is loaded with new seasonable Merchandise. We must have money to pay our bills so we must stand the loss. Our loss is your gain. This sale will last until we sell enough Merchandise to pay our bills. But REMEMBER, the sooner you get to this BIG SALE the better selection you will get. SALE STARTS POSITIVELY

Thursday Morning at 8 a. m., December 13th

If you want the BARGAINS OF A LIFE TIME come to this sale. All NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE. In fact nothing will be reserved in this sale.

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Men's and Young Men's fine tailored Suits, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits for
\$19.85

Men's and Young Men's fine tailored Suits, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Suits for
\$16.50

Lots of broken size Suits were up to \$29.75 choice
\$12.98

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats \$42.50, \$37.50 and \$35.00, choice **\$24.90**
Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats \$27.50 and \$25.00 values, choice **\$18.95**
Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats, \$22.50 and \$20.00 value, choice **\$16.50**
Men's Fine Trousers, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, choice **\$4.49**
Men's Fine Trousers, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice **\$3.49**
Men's Fine Trousers, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, choice **\$2.40**
And as Low as \$1.49 a pair for work pants.
Best Corduroy Pants \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice **\$3.73**
Best Corduroy Pants, \$3.50 values, choice **\$2.49**

Men's Best Corduroy Suits \$22.50 values, choice **\$14.50**
Men's Best Corduroy Suits, \$21.00 values, choice **\$13.50**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF

BOYS ODD PANTS ONE FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF
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Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 73c quality **49c**
Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 50c quality **39c**
Men's Lisle and Wool Hose 35c quality **23c**
Men's Hose, 25c quality **19c**
Men's Hose, 20c quality **13c**
Men's Hose 15c quality **9c**

Ladies', Misses', Boys', Children's Hosiery one-fourth to one-third off.



Christmas Handkerchiefs

EMBROIDERIES AND INITIAL, IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
\$1.00 boxes **79c** 75c boxes **49c**
50c boxes **39c** 35c boxes **23c**

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain or Initials, 50c value **39c**
Plain or Initials 35c value **23c**
Plain or Initial, 25 value **19c**

LATEST STYLE LION BRAND STIFF COLLARS
Best 35c, 49c soft collars for **23c**

Men's Jewelry one-fourth to one-third off.
Men's Belts one-fourth to one-third off.
Suspenders one-fourth to one-third off.
Men's Dress Gloves, fur, kid, Jersey, yarn One-fourth to One-third Off.
Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality **11c**
Men's Canvas Gloves 19c quality **13c**
Men's Canvas Gloves, 23c quality **15c**

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts one-fourth to one-third off.

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.50 kind **\$1.19**
2.50 kind **\$1.89**
3.00 kind **\$1.95**
1.75 kind **\$1.39**
3.50 kind **\$2.39**
Boys', Misses' and Ladies Underwear one-fourth to one-third off.

Men's Flannel Shirts, fancy checks \$5.50, \$6.50 kind **\$3.98**
Flannel Shirts all colors, kahki, brown, grey, blue, green: \$4.50 kind **\$2.98**
3.50 kind **\$2.49**
2.50 kind **\$1.98**

Sheep Lined Coats

\$13.00 and \$13.50 kind **\$9.98**
\$12 and \$12.50 kind **\$8.98**
\$9.50 kind **\$7.49**
Leatherette Sheep lined coats, water proof \$16.50 kind **\$12.48**

Duck and Corduroy work coats one-fourth to one-third off

Moleskin Vests with Sleeves \$6.50 kind **\$4.49**
Men's and Boys Mackinaws one-fourth to one-third off.

Umbrellas one-fourth to one-third off

Best makes Moore patent sleeve Shirts

\$1.00 ones **89c**
85c ones **69c**
Best makes, Jackson Overalls \$1.95 kind **\$1.69**
\$1.60 kind **\$1.19**
\$1.45 kind **99c**

Men's and Boys', Children's Coat Sweaters and Slip-Overs One-fourth to one-third off

Best makes Brush wool coat sweaters, all colors **\$9.00**
\$10.50 kinds now **\$4.98**
Sport Coats **\$6.50**
\$7.50 kinds **\$4.49**
Jersey Sweaters, \$4.50 kind **\$2.98**
Sport coats \$4.50 kind **\$2.98**

Men's Dress Shirts Silk Shirts, \$6.49 kind

for **\$4.98**
\$5.49 kind **\$3.98**
\$4.98, \$4.49 kind **\$2.98**
Phoenix brand dress shirts \$4.50 kind **\$2.98**
\$3.50 kind **\$1.98**
\$3.00 kind **\$1.89**
\$2.00 and \$2.50 kind **\$1.69**
\$1.75 and \$1.50 kind **\$1.39**

Half Price Men's dress hats \$5.50

kind **\$3.98**
\$4.50 kinds **\$3.49**
\$3.50 kinds **\$2.49**
\$3.00 kinds **\$1.98**

Shoe Department

MEN'S, BOYS' LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR OF ALL KINDS

Men's \$7.50 shoes and oxfords for **4.98**

\$6.50 Men's shoes and oxfords for **4.49**

\$5.00 Men's shoes and oxfords **\$3.98**

Lower Priced ones one-fourth to one-third off.

BOYS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR, ALL KINDS, ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF.

Ladies fine shoes, oxfords and slippers, 4.00 kind **\$2.98**
Lower priced ones one-fourth to one-third off.

\$3.50 kind **\$2.49**

Men's Felt Boots, high lace boots, laceovers with socks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 buckle arctic one fourth to one-third off.

Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Arctics, Rubber Boots, one-fourth to one

third off.
HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO
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Christmas House Slippers all Kinds for Every Member of the Family

\$3.00 kind **\$1.98** \$1.50 kind **\$1.23**
\$2.50 kind **\$1.89** \$1.00 kind **73c**
\$2.25 kind **\$1.69** 75c kind **49c**

Rubber Footwear and Warm Footwear Men's First Quality Rubber Boots

\$5.49 kind **\$4.49** 4.50 kind **\$3.49**
4.98 kind **\$3.98** 3.75 kind **\$2.98**

Don't miss this great sacrifice sale. Doors will be thrown open THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, and SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE HAVE SOLD ENOUGH MERCHANDISE TO PAY OUR BILLS. Come first and get first choice of bargains. Remember we are not bankrupt—but on account of the backward season we are over-loaded with merchandise and must have money to pay our bills. Thirty six years in business and this has been the most backward, unseasonable season of all.

C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and Shoe Store

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GRAIN CORPORATION ASSETS WIPED OUT BY FOREIGN LOANS

Washington, Dec. 8.—All assets of the United States Grain Corporation, sought by national farm organizations to provide a basis for relief in the present agricultural situation have wiped out by loans to foreign nations, it was revealed today by Senator Robert N. Stanford, Republican of Oregon.

The loans cost the government almost \$100,000,000 in capital and interest and left the grain corporation holding \$48,000,000 worth of "worthless Polish and Austrian bonds," Stanford declared. As a result all profits of the grain corporation during the war were lost, he said.

Because the corporation has no funds, all efforts of farm organizations to finance new agriculture relief programs from this source will have to be abandoned, Stanford said. This situation was in direct conflict with reports widely circulated throughout the West that the corporation had \$56,000,000 in cash on hand available for farm relief projects.

J. HOWARD GARARD DIES ON SUNDAY

J. Howard Garard, 51, son of Mrs. Amanda Garard, of this city, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., Sunday night, according to word received here. He had been in ill health three years, and his death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Garard was born near South Charleston, but had been in the East for 25 years, and was employed as a traveling salesman. His father, Joseph Garard, died here three years ago next month and a sister, Miss Anna Garard died two years ago last month. His widow and his mother, are the only surviving relatives, there being no children.

The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Garard, Wilson Apts., where funeral services will be held, and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. The time of the services will be announced later.

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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting to be published here, call 70.

MONDAY
S. S. Board Meet
Phi Delta Kappa
American Legion
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Modern Woodmen
Social Service Board

TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.
Obel. D. of A.

WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY
Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.

FRIDAY
Pagels
Maccabees

POLICE COURT

FINED IN COURT

John Kiely was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Judge E. Dawson Smith, Monday morning on a charge of plain drunk. He was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Simms and Spencer.

INJURED IN FALL

Elmer Owens, former Xenian, now employed with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, suffered three fractured ribs when a pole he was on broke off throwing him to the ground. Although suffering pain from the injury, he did not have a medical examination until coming here Saturday, when Dr. W. A. Galloway attended his injuries.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

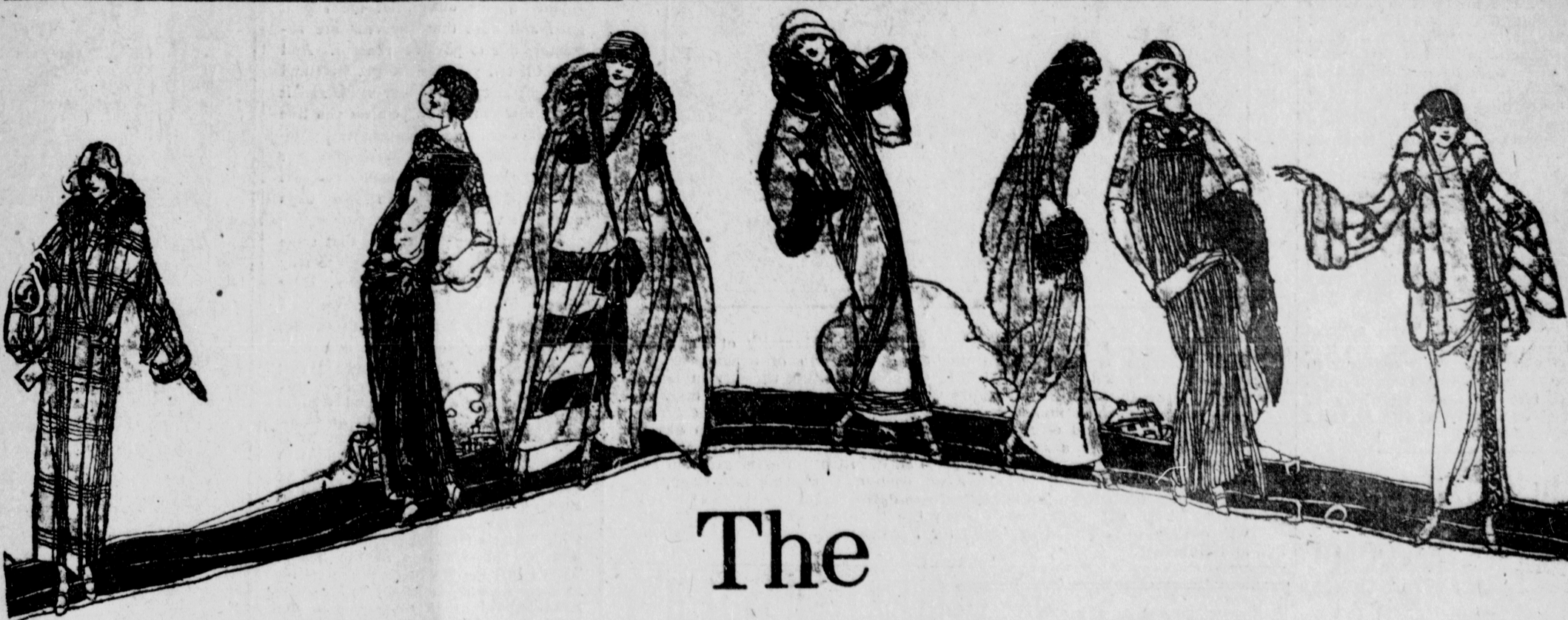
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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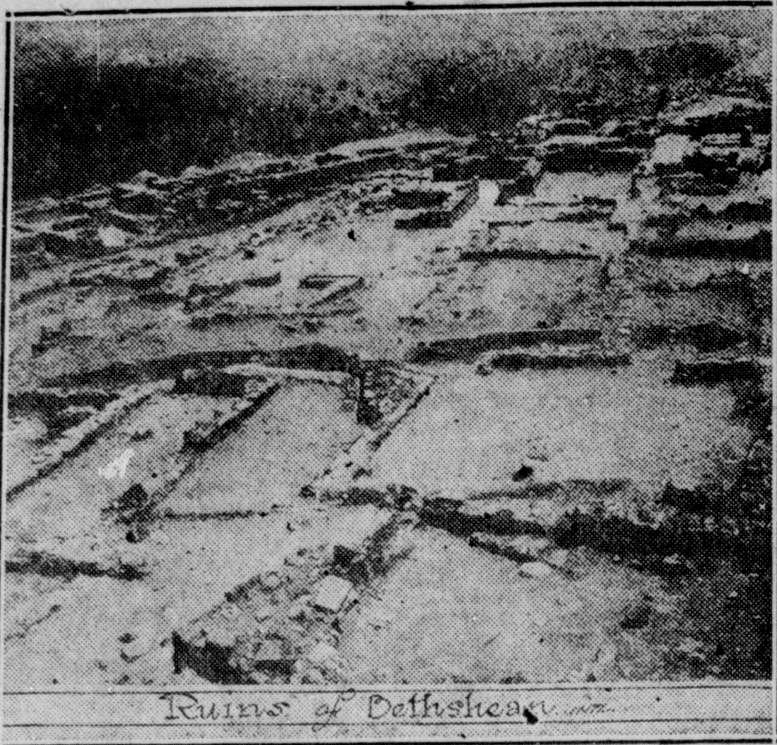
FORMER XENIAN IS BURIED SATURDAY

The body of Edward Keyes, former Xenian, who died in Tampa, Fla., arrived in Xenia Saturday morning and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zell, West Market St., where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, had charge of the services, and burial was made in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Keyes had spent practically all of his life in Xenia, although following his marriage to Miss Effie Anderson, of this city, who survives him, he went to Chicago, returning to this city later to become manager of the Western Union office here, a position he held many years.

Mr. Keyes was later with the Western Union at Hamilton and Dayton, and was here for some time before going to Tampa to make his home several years ago. He was interested in the real estate business in Florida, building and selling many houses. Mrs. Keyes and Mr. Keyes' sister, Mrs. O. W. McDonald, of Tampa, are remaining here several days before returning to Tampa, and Mrs. Keyes may return here later to make her home. Many Dayton relatives and friends were members of the funeral concourse at the services Saturday.

RUINS GO BACK AS FAR AS 2,000 B. C.



Ruins of Bethshean.

After three seasons of exploration for the University of Pennsylvania Museum, scientists have uncovered a wealth of archaeological data, dating back to at least 2,000 B. C., and including the city of Bethshean of the Old Testament, where the Philistines fastened the body of Saul, killed by them in battle on the neighboring Mount Gilboa. The expedition uncovered city on top of city—Arab at the top, from about 900 A. D., down to a mud brick structure with characteristic ledge-handled jars of the copper age of 2,000 B. C. Stratum after stratum revealed distinct building periods, Arab, Roman, Byzantine and Greek in turn, down to an Egyptian brick fortress dating from the reign of Seti I (1313-1292 B. C.), and records from the Children of Israel in Egypt, where they were forced to "build for Pharaoh two store cities, Pithom and Rameses."

LEAK DEVELOPED IN COOLIDGE MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge's future messages to congress and official utterances will be most guarded and secret until he actually begins to talk, the white house let it be known.

On Thanksgiving day the president's message to congress, delivered on Dec. 6, was distributed in booklet form, to be held for publication until he should begin to speak to the joint session of congress. A reason for doing this was that it could be sent to newspaper offices by mail and save telegraph tolls as well as congestion on the wires. The following day the leading brokerage houses in Washington sent out over their ticker tapes what was said to be a forecast of what the president would say.

It was not only absolutely accurate, but private telegrams assured investors that it was copied from the text. The next day, Nov. 30, the stock market reacted very materially. This was noted particularly in the railroad securities. The white house said the newspapers kept the faith.

GERMAN TREASURY IS WITHOUT FUNDS

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Germany's national, state and municipal treasuries are empty. There is no money to meet the government payrolls Jan. 1, either on the vast railway system or the army of civil service employees in the posts, telegraphs or other branches of the public service. The revenue is less than one four-hundredth part of the expenditures. Of the \$300,000,000 credit which the new rentenbank is to extend to the government covering a period of two years, one-half has practically been exhausted in the program for the first three months. It is estimated that not less than one-fourth of the entire rentenbank credit will be necessary for unemployment doles, nearly \$50,000,000 having already been expended for that purpose.

CHARITY BALL IN GERMANY BRILLIANT

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The most brilliant social event Berlin has seen for eight years was the charity ball given for the benefit of the needy German children. The affair was arranged by the American ambassadors, Mrs. Houghton, Lady D'Abernon, wife of the British ambassador; Mrs. Mabel Coffin, wife of the American consul general, and was given under the auspices of the ladies of the entire diplomatic corps. More than 2,000 guests crowded every available bit of space in the ballroom and more than \$5,000 was raised.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



It is wise policy to keep a substantial per cent of one's resources in the form of cash on hand.

It is a strange fact that men who will work so hard to get money appear so anxious to get rid of it when they do get it. Few men keep enough cash on hand. As soon as they get money, they either spend it or put it in some more or less permanent investment.

Cash on hand should be kept in one of three forms:

1. A substantial balance in a checking account.
2. A savings account.
3. High grade saleable short-term securities.

It should be noted that cash on hand does not necessarily mean idle money. Short-term securities and savings accounts pay interest. A substantial balance on a checking account makes a man a more valued customer of a bank, and puts him in a stronger position should he desire to borrow from the bank.

When a man has plenty of cash on hand, he is fully prepared—

1. To pick up investment bargains.
2. To take cash discounts in making purchases.
3. To meet emergencies.

WITHOUT HOPE OF PARDON

West Union, O., Dec. 10.—John Spire of West Union was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary without hope of pardon by Judge Will P. Stephenson, for the murder of Robert F. Morris, formerly of Cincinnati, last May. Spire was taken to the penitentiary today. He was convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy by the jury.

CLEVELAND WILL BE HOST TO NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Withdrawal of Chicago from the contest for the Republican national convention virtually means the selection of Cleveland for the honor of entertaining the big gathering.

Announcement of the western metropolis' withdrawal was made by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee. He said: "Greatly to my surprise I have been advised by the responsible leaders of the administration that it is their belief that the convention should go to Cleveland. While I am deeply disappointed, as a staunch party man and friend of the administration, I shall yield to this request, withdraw the invitation of Chicago and ask that the selection of Cleveland be made unanimous."

Members of the committee who have been in charge of the campaign to secure the convention for Cleveland, said that 17,832 rooms would be available, providing space to care for more than 50,000 visitors. The convention will be held in the mammoth civic auditorium on the lake front.

SNAP SHOTS

Amelia Bingham, known to two generations of American and British playgoers, was operated on at New York for cancer.

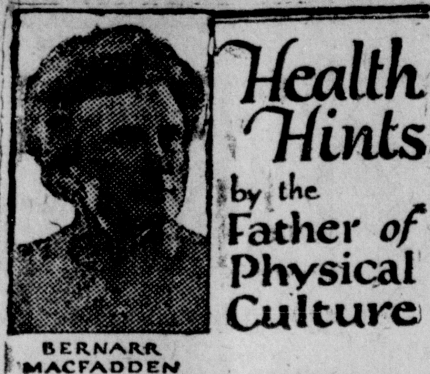
John Sheehy, who shot and killed two employees of the Rendezvous cafe, Chicago, because of "rotten service," and wounded a policeman and was himself shot in a pistol duel which followed, died later in a hospital.

E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer and former member of the Milwaukee normal school faculty, is in the county jail formally charged with the murder of his wife, whose nude and headless body was found near Dongas bay, 11 miles from Milwaukee.

Disappointed because he had obtained meagre booty in a robbery, 14-year-old John Sampson set fire to a tenement in New York, police say, and then confessed that he, with two school chums, had participated in 40 burglaries and started three fires.

WOMAN BANDIT ROBS BANK

Fostoria, O., Dec. 10.—A well-dressed, bob-haired woman held up and robbed the Ohio Savings and Loan bank here of \$1,300 in currency. She entered the bank with drawn revolver, lined up Mabel Blackford and Edith Allyn, clerks, the only persons in the bank, against the wall, scooped up what currency there was on the counter and grabbed a handful from the safe, which had just been opened.



Now at the outset, let me say it good and hard that "nerves" are absolutely due to physical reasons. And then I'll tell you how to get well and go right along with your work and it won't cost you a cent. Unless you live in a dark cellar you can get well probably in sixty days—over eighty per cent. of one thousand consecutive cases did, the others got well in ninety days and kept working.

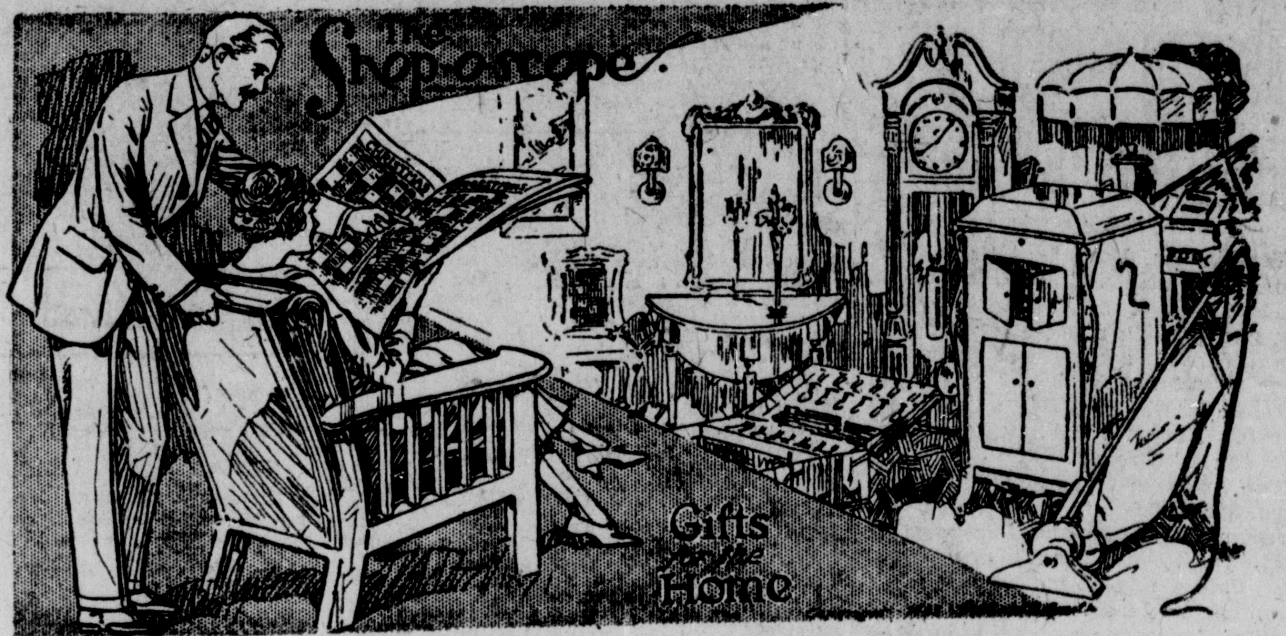
The sad thing about it is that some people haven't courage enough to stay by the simple regimen for even sixty days! Then they can't get well. I won't say they are not worth saving, because I pity the veriest dog with this affliction. And sometimes I feel that when a man gets well of this thing and has a good friend who is in the same fix he was, that he ought to go to him and tell him that he is not going crazy, but that he ought to if he won't stick to the thing sixty or ninety days that will make him well as sure as little apples were made.

Doctors used to say and some do still, "there's nothing the matter with him or her—it's just in the head." That's just the trouble. We're trying to keep the body in shape to keep the head happy! If a disease is in the head it would seem that it had fastened itself in the most strategic place to finish off the man.

Did you ever stop to really wonder what it was that made them do it when you read in the paper the next morning that John Williams or Bessie Adams committed suicide? Sometimes they shoot themselves while sitting on a park bench, sometimes they jump from a bridge into the dark waters of death below. Did you ever stop to figure out just what particular brand of "poor health" (that's always the explanation given) it is? In nine cases out of ten, or forty-nine out of fifty, these people are not insane and wouldn't become insane if they lived out their natural time. Oester says of these unfortunate "Neurasthenics" "sometimes in sheer desperation they take their own lives." And again let me make it as strong as I can, that the person who gets well of nerves by merely resting is in great danger of going to pieces again if he has not learned the cause. It is extremely doubtful if hard work ever broke a man down. And the cause, here it is: The cause of "nerves" is the oversaturation of protein foods and sugar.

BAKER ASPHYXIATED

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Gas fumes from a bakery oven are believed to have caused the death of Christ Zwick, 42, in the bakery where he was employed. He was found lying over a flour barrel and was pronounced dead when taken to a hospital.



It's Easy To Select A Gift For The Whole Family!

People who used to wonder and worry about their Christmas giving are finding that the Shop-o-scope shows just the presents that will add to the attractiveness and comfort of any home.

You'll find that this helpful shopper's guide, appearing under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in each day's Classified Section, has a special column of "Gifts for the Home."

And there you'll see all sorts of opportunities to make exactly appropriate selections of gifts—whether you want to spend much or little. You'll know just what to get and—what's also mighty important—just where to get it.

If you look for shopping satisfaction through the Shop-o-scope—you'll find it immediately.

This year—use the
Shop-o-scope
get ready for Christmas
the classified way.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Not Every Mouse Can Scare an Elephant

THERE is a legend that elephants are afraid of mice. The contrast is amusing. It tickles the funny-bone and interests folks. Hence, it gains belief. Yet circus men will tell you that there are many safer places than an elephant's pen for a mouse bent on bullying.

But the fable lives as persistently as another fiction—the one that advertised goods cost more than goods not advertised. Here, too, the truth is the other way around.

As a matter of fact, manufacturers who advertise, increase the demand for their goods, which naturally increases their production. This means that each article they make is made for less money than otherwise would be possible. This in turn means that they can sell for less.

Merchants who advertise, bring crowds of people into their stores. The more customers, the quicker the merchant's stock is sold, and the sooner his cash is available for reinvestment. All this means that he can afford to do business on a smaller margin of profit than the man who depends on fewer sales to pay expenses and give a profit.

If you want to buy economically, buy advertised goods, and patronize merchants who advertise.

Advertisements tell you where to get
your money's fullest worth

FAMOUS FANS

JAZZING THE ALPHABET - A

AESTHETIC DANCER.

AS FOR THE AESTHETIC DANCER WHO PRANCES AND ENTERTAINS US WITH INTERPRETIVE DANCES

SHE DOES A HIGH JUMP, A SHIMMY, A FALL

AND FOR ALL THAT WE KNOW IT MEANS NOTHING AT ALL



WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT SHE REPRESENTS A FLOWER THAT BLOOMS ON A BRIGHT SUMMER DAY

BUT HOW CAN WE GUESS THAT BY GESTURES SHE MAKES? FOR ALL THAT WE KNOW IT'S A FISH EATING CAKES

AND THUS SHE INTERPRETS A FLOWER, A SEASON—AND COMES ON THE STAGE WITHOUT ONE DARN GOOD REASON

By Hopp

"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL START

The Greene County High School Basketball League will swing into action for the season, Friday, with four league games among the ten teams in the loop, playing their initial contest. One team will be idle, and one team will play a quintet outside the county. Games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Spring Valley High at Bellbrook High; Bath Township High at Beavercreek Township High; Yellow Springs High at Caesar Creek Township High; Bowersville and Jamestown. Ross Township will meet New Moorefield, of Clark County, at Ross Township, and Cedarville High will be idle.

With the inauguration of the season at hand, officials believe they have formed one of the best organized school team leagues in this section. The ten teams signed up from all over the county, have all joined the Ohio High School Athletic Association and will live up to the rules of that organization in addition to separate rules laid down by the league officials for observance. Thus the loop will be more tightly bound and controlled than previous ventures of the sort.

Officials of the league are H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, president; A. F. Roush, Ross Township, secretary and W. A. Driscoll, Bowersville, treasurer. L. D. Parker, of Cedarville, is chairman of the eligibility committee and D. S. Lynn, Fairfield, and Miss Zetta Dilencourt, Beavercreek Township, are the other members of this committee.

Teams in the league will play through a regular schedule beginning with the opening contests this week and girls teams from each school will play preliminaries to the county in both boys and girls' divisions will be determined by the league schedule, although the boys' teams will again enter the annual championship tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, next spring. Girls teams will not be permitted to enter the Antioch tournament next spring because of the belief that playing several games a day is thought to be too strenuous for them. The league has approved a list of about ten referees, who will be assigned to different games each week. In case school officials should not agree to the referee assigned they may obtain another by mutual agreement.

Officials of the school where the game is played will be responsible for giving a complete report of the game to the secretary.

VENARDS TO TANGLE WITH BROOKVILLE 5 AT JAMESTOWN HALL

The Jamestown Venards will try to add the scalp of the Brookville Athletics to their list when they meet the latter team at Venard hall, James town, Wednesday evening.

The Venards have been going at a rapid clip and so far have not lost a game. Last week they trimmed the Company M. team of Washington on the latter's own court and they also hold a win over the Babb Winchester.

In the lineup of Brookville will be found Joe Longnecker, who played baseball with the Bayliffs. Fans know what kind of a baseball player Joe is, but at the indoor game he is even better. Coupled with Longnecker there will be Hay and several other flashy performers. With this kind of a team the Venards will have to play a sterling game if they expect to finish on the winning end.

The Venards have scored 99 points in the three games they have played. Of the 99, Gagner is responsible for 31 while Cramer has 32 to his credit. Both Cramer and Gagner are sure shots and if not closely guarded will turn in quite a few fingers. Ferguson at forward is another good shot at the net. The rest of the team is mostly a defensive one. Collins, Little and Vannorsdal sparkling in this respect. All in all the coming conflict between the Venards and Brookville will be a hot contest. The game will get under way at eight o'clock with L. Kachford in charge.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Susan E. Nichols, widow of Mathew Nichols who died at her residence on East Second Street Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock was born near Lexington, Ky. She was a member of the Third Baptist Church and joined under the pastorate of the Rev. William Balay. She had been in failing health for about five years but not until the past three months had she been confined indoors. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Melvina Jusen, Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Clara McClure and three children, two boys and one girl. Mr. William Nichols, Mr. Burgess Nichols and Mrs. Nellie Ellis, with whom she lived. The funeral services will be Tuesday at two p. m. from the Third Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rice, of East Main Street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Selma. The members and friends of St. John's A. M. E. Church tendered their pastor, The Rev. Mr. Young and wife a reception Friday evening on the second anniversary of their residence here. A special program was held under the management of Mrs. Lovd Clark. Sunday afternoon was pay day at the church. The service was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Watkins of East Main Street. The Rev. Raphael Hancock, pastor of the Christian church, together with his choir had charge of the service.

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Grid-Dust

By Ray Higgins

Stanley Kock, who writes Ohio sports for the International News Service, now comes forward with a solution for the congested condition in the Ohio conference and a panacea for the fact that it is impossible to determine an un-contested champion by the present arrangements. Kock points out that last year Wesleyan and Oberlin were undefeated and each claimed the championship, Wesleyan protesting that it was entitled to the pennant for winning the most games. Wooster this year makes this same claim in its dispute with undefeated Wesleyan, while the Methodists claim that having been champions last year they are champions until they are defeated.

The whole situation impresses the fact that the Conference, now composed of 20 teams, is too large and unwieldy. With only eight, or possibly nine games to be played by each team in a season, it is impossible to meet all other teams and bring the Conference race to a decision. Bob Husted, of the Dayton Herald, and other sport writers, have been urging a better system for some time. Husted has been supporting a theory to divide the Conference into two divisions of stronger and weaker teams, changeable on the basis of season's records. Thus the winner in the strong division could play the winner in the weak division for the conference title. Such a division, however, would bring about comparisons. And comparisons are odious.

Kock's plan is to divide the Conference into northern and southern divisions, with ten teams in each. In the northern section would be Oberlin, Wooster, Mt. Union, Akron, Ohio Northern, Western Reserve, Case, Hiram, Baldwin-Wallace and Heidelberg. In the southern group would be St. Xavier, Wittenberg, Denison, Miami Cincinnati, Ohio University, Otterbein, Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon and Muskingum.

The scribble points out the division would be even, geographically and otherwise. In the north there would be such strong elements as Otterbein, Wooster, Mt. Union and Akron. In the south, there would be Wesleyan and Wittenberg with Miami, Denison and Cincinnati.

Each school under Kock's plan would play as many of its mates as possible, and with an eight game season, all the contenders would meet. In event of a tie, each team being undefeated, the team with the greatest number of wins, would be considered the leader. If a tie results with each team losing a game, a meeting could be arranged. The winners in each division could then meet, either on the home grounds of either, or better still, at the Ohio State stadium, at Columbus, a central location, capable of seating a crowd of 50,000 or more, such as a championship game would draw.

The change, says Kock, would have at least the merits of completing a season with a definite champion and would also tend to help the attendance records because it would mean several important contests on which the hopes of each contender were involved, in addition to the usual number of traditional rivalry games, such as Case-Reserve, Miami-Cincinnati and others.

And to this plan, proposed by Mr. Kock, we add our humble endorsement.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. C. E. Ream is taking treatment at a sanatorium in Cleveland.

Rev. J. F. Andrews is holding a protracted meeting at Center M. E. Church, a point on the Bowersville circuit. The meeting will continue all week.

A truck driven by Charles Alberts of Bellefontaine and a Ford runabout in which Mrs. Clarence Woods and her mother Mrs. Therman Cline were riding, collided on a culvert about one half mile south of Jamestown, on the Bowersville pike, Friday evening, Dec. 7, the accident occurred just after dark. The runabout was badly damaged and was pulled in by employees of the Stewart garage. Friends passing by brought Mrs. Cline and daughter, Mrs. Woods, to their home, the occupants were not seriously injured.

TO CONTINUE SERVICES

Interest in the evangelistic services at the Friends Church, in charge of the Rev. Tarmohlen, is marked by an increase in attendance. The meetings will continue throughout the coming week.

WOULD REPORT CONVICTED ALIENS

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Judge Meredith Yeatman, Cincinnati municipal police court judge, announced that he would have deported all foreigners convicted of violating the prohibition laws. Under federal laws, an alien convicted of crime may be sent back to his native country.

telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed. Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned. Special rate for yearly advertising upon request. Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy. Classified Rates: Classified 111. Ask for a classified ad Taker. STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION. The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together. The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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Announcements
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Strayed, Lost, Found
LOG CHAINS—Two log chains, finder please return to the Bradstreet grocery, Xenia.
UMBRELLA—Silver and mother of pearl handle. Finder please call Gazette Office.
WIG—gray, lost on West Main street. Liberal reward. Leave at Jobe store or call 234-R.

Automotive
Automobiles For Sale
CHEVROLET 1923—with winter top. Bathing, Roadster, touring Ford Sedan, at the Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.
FORD 1920—Sedan, one 1921 Ford Touring, one 1920 Ford Roadster, all equipped with starter and demountable rims. Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.
Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 331.
Business Service
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ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.
EXAMINATION—Feet examined free, all 224W. Margaret Watkins, chiropodist.
Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
SCOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails, 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Booklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.
Painting, Papering, Decorating
DECORATING—Xmas, gift for your wife, Decorate a room. Black, the painter, phone 469-R.
PAPERING—Black the Painter will paper your room and furnish the paper. 12x14 or 14x14 ceiling for \$1.75 up. Phone 469-R, January and February. Phone 469-R.

Employment
Help Wanted-Female
HOUSEWORK—Woman for general housework. E. R. Andrews, Cedarville R-3 Citizen phone 3 on 178.
Help Wanted-Male
SALESWORK—Wanted a man 25 or 30 years of age with a number of years hardware experience, for sales work, of good ability and good character. Address Lock Box 275, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Live Stock
Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
MARE—heavy draft \$40.00 or will let out. John Harbino, Allen Building.
SHOATS—feeding, 25. H. L. Shaw, R-2, Xenia.
Poultry and Supplies
BUFF LEHIGH COCKERELS—fine stock \$1.25, also 2 bronze turkey toms, extra large. Phone 552-R-2.
COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red. W. A. Bickett, Phone 4062-F-13.
COCKERELS—Buff Orpington. Call Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mutual phone.
COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Poust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.
REGULATOR—Pratt's, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

Merchandise
Articles For Sale
BWGGY—Storm buggy in good condition. W. J. Cherry, phone 11 on 4009.
CARRIAGE—and spring wagon, horse and harness, cement tools, numerous household pieces. Mrs. S. H. Manor on Cemetery drive.
ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos, furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbino, Allen Building.
GUNS—Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.
GET IT AT DONGES.
HOMEMADE COMFORTS—also plush coat, three-quarter length, fur collar, size 40. Phone 552-R-2.
RADIOPTIC—on post card projector, large size, double reflector, like new. Half price. Phone 142.
REGISTER—Eggy Register and Singing Machine. J. C. Upfold, 33 South Detroit St.
WALNUT BUREAU—small walnut table with drawer, Mahogany rocker, 1 walnut bed and springs, chairs, small coal or wood heating stove. Phone 552-R-2.
Good Things to Eat
POTATOES—Choice Home grown Irish potatoes. Call Albert Ankeny, Phone 4036-R-3.
Household Goods
OAK DINING SUIT—Thornhill kitchen cabinet, like new, very reasonable. Call 1125-R or 228 S. Whiteman St.
BED—and Springs, baby jumper and dresser, 107 W. Second St.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Byfett, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 928-W.
LAMP—Mahogany table lamp with silk shade and dining room dome. Call 1220-R.
Machinery and Tools
HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale \$100. John Harbino, Allen Building.
Musical Merchandise
PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, easy payments. John Harbino, Allen Building.
Special at the Stores
FLASHLIGHT—Service Station, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. (Winchester Batteries).
GIFTS of Utility, Hardware, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.
LAMP—Coleman Lanterns, Accessories, Service. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

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WHILE—you are in town doing your Christmas shopping, call on the Skidoo Restaurant on West Main Street.
XMAS CARDS and WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.
XMAS SHOES—Cafeteria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store, W. Main St.
YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

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GIFTS FOR HER
A BURGULARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.
A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.
A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucets on the sink for Xmas. The Booklet-King Co.
ANTIQUE DISHES—blue crystal in unusual and distinctive designs. Lovely Xmas gifts. Phone 552-R.
A BANK ACCOUNT—is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts \$1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.
A GIFT BENEFICIAL—In years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. will be appreciated. Edna Wolf Phone 562.
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—with the HOME BUILDING AND LIVING CO. will be the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.
BURGLARY INSURANCE—make her treasures safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.
CHRISTMAS CANDIES—A complete line of choice confections at the lowest prices. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.
CLOTHING—cleaning, pressing and tailoring of all kinds. Also high grade dressmaking. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Room 6, Gazette Bldg.
CANDY—Give her one of our beautiful boxes of finest candies. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.
CHEVROLET COUPE—the gift wonderful for her. Equaled with heat. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.
DRESS GARNITURES—Beautiful metallic and velvet flowers in shower or bouquet effects. 75c up. Osterly Millinery.
EAT—at the Atlas Restaurant and save time for your Xmas shopping. Bring the family.
FLOWERS—make lovely Xmas gifts. All kinds of cut flowers and bouquets. J. J. Lanper's, N. King Street.
FANCY COMBS—Large variety of fancy combs, set with brilliants. Reduced to one half price. The H. and G. Co.
GIFT BOXES—of the delicious Lowrey's and Schrafft's candies at cut rate prices. L. E. John and Co.
GLOVE SILK HOSE—black, white, and gunmetal. Regular \$2.75 hose, sale price \$1.39. The H. and G. Co.
HATS—let her select her own gift. Tell her to buy a new hat for Xmas. Finney Millinery.
HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.
HOSE—all wool in many colors, embroidered clocks. Regular \$5.00 values, sale price \$1.50. The H. and G. Co.
HELPFUL hints of savings in the things you need will be found among the Classified Ads.
A-B-C Classified Ads in the Gazette-Republican are indexed for your convenience.

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MODERNIZATION OF U. S. NAVY URGED BY DENBY'S REPORT

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Denby recommended that sufficient funds be appropriated to complete modernization of the battleships of the navy, consisting of the following projects:

- 1—Deck sheathing as an additional defense against air attack.
- 2—Torpedo blisters as additional defense against a submarine attack.
- 3—The conversion of six coal burning battleships to oil burning.

Estimated cost of this work is \$30,000,000 and the proposed changes are not included in the prohibitions of the naval treaty, Denby said.

To carry out the navy's new building program, Denby urged funds for construction of eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three submarines of the cruiser type, and six swift, light draft gunboats for river patrol work.

Denby pointed with particular pride to the accomplishments of the naval air service.

"Out of the 42 recognized world's records for aircraft performance, the United States Navy holds 20," Denby reported. "When three other records which have already been made are homologated by the federation aeronautique internationale, three more will be added to the list."

"With the addition of the 23 of the world's aircraft records out of a total of 35 held in this country."

ELECT COMMANDER OF G. A. R. POST IN XENIA SATURDAY

Albert Burrell, of east of Xenia, was elected commander of Lewis Post, No. 347, Grand Army of the Republic, at the annual meeting and election of officers held in the Post Hall, Court House, Saturday afternoon.

He will succeed W. I. Smith, who has held the position for the last year. Other officers elected are: Jacob Pollard, Xenia, senior vice commander; C. W. Wilson, Xenia, junior vice commander; D. M. Duggett, Xenia, chaplain; I. T. Cummins, Xenia, officer of the day; David Lee, Xenia, sergeant; Daniel Calhoun, Xenia, officer of the guard.

J. W. Hedges, H. H. Conklin and I. T. Cummins were elected trustees of the post for the coming year. Members of the post acknowledged an invitation from the Girl Scouts to attend a banquet to be given by that organization at the Christ Church Parish House, North Whiteman street, next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Waverly, O., Dec. 10.—Upon a plea of self-defense, Kemper S. Smith, a race horse owner and trainer of Marion, S. C., was acquitted of a charge of second degree murder here. The first woman to be drawn upon a Pike county jury sat on the case.

WILD BILL DONOVAN DEAD

New York, Dec. 10.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, famous pitcher, is dead, and baseball fans throughout the country are mourning. His life was snuffed out in the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited.

BRINGING UP FATHER



FARM NEWS OF GREENE COUNTY

GREENE COUNTY IS FURNISHING JUDGE AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Ohio is furnishing eight of the 40 stock judges at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Men who judge stock at the international have established reputations among the various breeders, and several have this year been called from Canada and England.

Greene County is furnishing one, J. C. Williamson, stockman, who is judging Oxford sheep at the Exposition.

The other seven Ohioans who are acting as judges are: David M. Pyffe, superintendent of livestock at the Ohio State University, judging Shorthorns; J. W. Wuchet, animal husbandry extension specialist at the Ohio State University, Hampshire barrows; Depew Head of Marion, Hampshire breeding classes; Sam C. Bell of Wooster, Suffolk horses; W. F. Pew, Ravenna, Percherons; J. S. Coffey, professor of animal husbandry at the Ohio State University, fat and breeding Yorkshires; Howard Gerlaugh of New Carlisle, judging Duroc Jersey breeding classes.

Alongside these experienced judges are about 75 future stock judges from this state—boys and girls who have won county championships in agricultural clubs and get the trip to the Chicago show as a reward from organizations in their counties. Butler County sent 44 youngsters this year, the largest delegation from any one county. M. W. Brady, assistant state club leader, accompanied the boy and girl champions.

OHIO IN LEAD IN TESTING OF CATTLE

Columbus, Dec. 10.—With work well under way in 12 counties, and 23 other counties waiting to begin,

Ohio is rapidly coming to the fore in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis through the area system of testing, according to a statement today by State Veterinarian Zimmer.

Since the area testing plan was established August 1, last, supplanting the accredited herd system, 40,000 head of cattle have been tested. At least 120,000 head should be tested by August 1, 1924. Mr. Zimmer said.

Scientific investigation has proven that tuberculosis germs are transmissible to humans, particularly children through drinking milk, according to the veterinarian.

Cattle not yet tested in Ohio number 825,000, or 55,000 herds. Counties now using the area plan include, Allen, Belmont, Tuscarawas, Columbia and Wayne.

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WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE

Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

Chapter 36.
"Hope! Is it you?" Lee whispered incredulously, his eager eyes trying to penetrate the blackness of the night.

"Are you so surprised?" she asked softly.

"I hardly know. Perhaps it is because it's too good to be true," he declared. He grasped the edge of the dock and pulled the canoe forward until it brought him parallel to where she sat.

"Then you are glad I came?" he asked.

"Why do you always try to make me commit myself? Isn't it enough to find me here waiting for you?" she answered, with a little breathless catch in her low voice.

"It is very wonderful to find you here. So—so wonderful that I'm most afraid of the way it makes me feel," he whispered through the darkness.

"Aren't you afraid?"

She gave a little gay laugh that sounded wild and reckless. He wished he could penetrate the darkness and look into her face. Yet he was glad for the way the night closed in about them and seemed to shut them off from all the rest of the world.

"Afraid? I—I don't believe I could be afraid of anything tonight. I feel rash. Tired of trying to do right," she said slowly, with a tiny trace of bitterness in her voice.

"Why do you feel that way?" he questioned quickly.

"How can I tell! I hardly know myself. I'm only conscious of a delicious recklessness and I don't seem to mind, or want to stop it."

"It's strange to hear you talk like this," he whispered. He reached his hand out and touched her in the darkness.

"No! Please!" she protested. "I don't want my wild mood to be frightened away. It's a sort of safety valve. Tomorrow I'll slip back again, but, but tonight, I need it."

"But won't you let me help?" he

pleaded. "You always keep that same aggravating distance between us. Get in the canoe and let me take you out on the lake. It's a perfect paradise for moods. Please!"

"—and Cynthia? Isn't she waiting for you?" she interrogated.

"She is waiting for both of us," he answered hesitatingly. "She wanted me to come up and bring you down."

"Is that why you came?" asked Hope slowly.

"No! I—I'm sure it isn't I came because I couldn't help it," he answered firmly.

"—and if I should want to go back with you—would you take me?"

"You mean you really want to go back with me to—Cynthia?" he demanded doubtfully.

"If you will take me, I'm just reckless enough tonight to want to go. I'll promise to behave, though. Don't worry!" she added quickly with that same little wild, haunting laugh.

He regarded her silently, piercing the darkness with questioning eyes.

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"But your husband? Won't he mind?" It seemed incredulous to him that Hope should really want to go. Besides he felt it was better to prevent her from going, for his own sake as well as hers. He was afraid of the consequences. He wanted to keep Cynthia and Hope apart.

"No! Hugh is resting, poor boy," she said, her voice again dropping back to those tones of deep feeling. "He has hardly slept at all for three days, and now at last he is quieted, sleeping soundly. He won't waken until late tomorrow," she explained. "I guess that is the reason this wild rashness takes possession of me. It's a sort of reflex mood that rushes over me when I have done everything, and—there's nothing left but just to sit and wait. It makes me sort of desperate."

It was the first time she had ever spoken intimately to him of her husband's illness, and Lee noted the compassion in her voice. It was as if she had opened the door of her heart and let him glance inside. He felt a deep desire to protect her and to save her from her suffering.

"Are you sure you want to go?" he asked. "You won't be sorry afterwards?"

"No I shan't be sorry. But even if I were—I'd want to go just the same, she declared with a quick laugh. "Come! Let me get into the canoe and

be off while the spell is on," she urged. "That is why I have been waiting for you."

Tomorrow—Curiosity or Something Else.

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Thursday, December 13, 1923

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FEDERAL BUDGET SENT CONGRESS IS PARED DOWN

Coolidge's Estimate Shows Reduction of Quarter Of Billion

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today sent to Congress the federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, providing for governmental expenditures aggregating \$3,298,080,444, more than a quarter of a billion dollars less than the total to be expended during the present fiscal year.

Accompanying the budget was a special message dealing in detail with the president's opposition to a soldiers' bonus, and giving his reasons for the administration's firm stand for an immediate and sweeping reduction of federal taxes.

By continuing a policy of strict and drastic economy, the president declared, it will be possible to effect an annual reduction of more than \$300,000,000 in federal taxes, while "any program of new expenditure on a large scale," would make tax reduction impossible for years to come.

The president said he was "not unduly mindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the world war," but that he not only questioned if there was any "sound reason for such a measure," but that he believed the \$600,000,000 surplus which had been piled up in the treasury during the past two years and \$395,500,000 surplus which is expected in the next fiscal year (1925) should be utilized as a basis for a sweeping reduction of taxes so that the taxpayers who are "stockholders in the business corporation of the United States," could share in the government's good fortune and be materially and immediately benefited.

The government, Mr. Coolidge declared, "has no money to distribute to any class of its citizen that it does not take from the pockets of the people and the payment of a bonus to millions of our former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred."

"If I felt that a soldiers' bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto."

"The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens. For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who fell, the country can do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now spending nearly half a billion dollars yearly in their behalf."

"That obligation must and will continue to fulfill in fullest measure, and it is one of the most important duties and privileges of the chief executive to minister to the wants and needs of these wards and creditors of the nation. But the fit and able bodied veterans are offered the opportunities open to every other citizen."

The government's expenditures for 1925 were estimated by the president in his budget message at \$3,298,080,444 which is \$266,957,644 less than the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year. The receipts for the current fiscal year were placed at \$3,693,762,078 so that the surplus which the president expects to have in the treasury on June 30, 1925, is \$395,681,635 compared with surpluses of \$329,639,624 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 and \$309,657,460 in the year ending June 30, 1923.

The president pointed out that the surplus estimated for the coming year would be possible only if the present pressure and co-ordinated effort for economy in our public expenditures be continued without relaxation and there be no embarkation upon any extraordinary expenditure program.

"I have in mind," he said, "that the taxpayers are the stockholders of the business corporation of the United States and that if this business is showing a surplus of receipt the taxpayers should share therein in some material way that will be of immediate benefit."

"Having in mind that the budget and accounting act, 1921, contemplates that the chief executive, under the fortunate situation in which we now find ourselves, should make such recommendations as, in his opinion the public interests require, I recommend a revision of tax laws along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax and by reducing the surtax rates, with commencement of their application at \$10,000 instead of \$8,000."

"I also recommend the repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones, and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions, and revision of the miscellaneous taxes which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers, and difficult to collect."

Many Mexican States Fighting Obregon.



Alvaro Obregon, Chief of the Huertista.

A large part of the Mexican army in many Mexican states has revolted against the rule of President Alvaro Obregon, the one armed military hero, and has declared for the candidacy of Adolfo de la Huerta, ex-Minister of Finance, asserting Obregon's tactics made a fair election impossible for De la Huerta.

DISCOUNT COMPANY LOSES POINT

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—The Cleveland Discount company's motion for a trial by jury to determine the solvency or insolvency of the company was overruled by Federal Judge Westenhaver, the court referring the matter to a special master in bankruptcy. Judge Westenhaver decided a special master would be more capable to investigate than a jury of 12 untrained men.

DAYTON MAN NEAR DEATH IN LOCAL HOSPITAL AFTER SHOOTING SELF

With a bullet wound in his head and his clothing soaked from the recent rainfall, William Morris, 34, of 13 Sycamore St., Dayton, was found in Cherry Grove Cemetery, colored burying ground, about 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning and taken to Espey Hospital, where he is expected to die.

Although he has a bullet lodged in the skull, Morris was conscious at the hospital Monday morning and told police and hospital attendants that he had attempted suicide. He would give no reason for the act, however, refusing to give authorities any information beyond the address of a brother in Dayton.

Morris said he had shot himself

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR VICTIMS OF CAVE-IN SUNDAY

Massillon, Dec. 10.—Search for additional bodies which may have been buried in the cave-in here early yesterday morning, killing three, and probably injuring three others, was being continued this morning by Massillon firemen.

The cave-in occurred at the plant of the Everhard Brick Company. Two of the dead are unidentified. The third man, who died in a Massillon city hospital six hours after the crash, told attendants his name was Marvin Davis and that his home is in Ralston, N. C.

Three others in Massillon city hospital, whose conditions are critical, gave their names as Walter Whitman, Ashland; Earl Snowberger, Darien Center, N. Y. and Jesse Gavin, Crawfordsville, Florida.

The six men are said by police to have been sleeping in the cooling kiln where the heat offered protection from the weather, when the structure gave way. Police say the men are tramps. Two of the men were killed instantly.

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REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE SPREADS INTO GREAT OIL REGION OF MEXICO

MODERNIZATION OF U. S. NAVY IS RECOMMENDED BY SEC. DENBY

Washington, Dec. 10.—A sweeping program for the modernization of the American navy, including the elevation of guns on battleships to increase their firing range, was recommended today by Secretary of Navy Denby in his annual report to Congress.

An initial appropriation of \$6,500,000 to elevate the big guns was made by Congress about a year ago but the work was never started because of a misunderstanding with Great Britain.

Denby served notice today, however, that the navy was determined to go ahead with its modernization program "unless adverse action is taken by Congress."

In the opinion of the Navy Department, Secretary Denby declared, "the elevation of the guns will not in any way contravene the spirit of letter of the treaty for the limitation of naval armaments."

This opinion is contrary to that of Secretary of State Hughes, and of the late President Harding, who ordered a halt in the gun raising program as a result of the disagreement with Great Britain. Explaining his position Denby said:

"An appropriation of \$6,500,000 was made by the 67th Congress for the purpose of increasing the elevation of the turret guns of thirteen of the treaty battleships."

"Quite unintentionally the impression given to Congress was that the disparity between the ranges of these thirteen ships of the navy and the 22 ships of the British navy was overwhelmingly in favor of the British."

"As a matter of fact, there is a serious difference in the ranges at which the two fleets can engage but not as great as the impression given Congress. It is quite obvious that in fleet action all the vessels of a fleet can not be firing on the enemy until the enemy is under fire by the ship of the shortest range."

"In such a fleet action we would have seven ships that can fire slightly over twenty thousand yards, whereas the ships of shortest range in the British fleet, according to the British naval writer, Mr. Bywater,

can fire 23,800 yards, making a difference of practically two miles.

"In other words, if the British remained at a range just equal to their shortest range ships, the first of over a third of our ships could not reach them. This would automatically reduce the size of our fleet by one third. Expressed in terms of elevation of guns, the 13 ships of the American navy have a designated elevation of 15 degrees, whereas none of the 22 ships of the British navy has less

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SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL FOSTER MOVE TO OUST CUMMINS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fight of the Democrats to test the right of Senator Cummins of Iowa to continue as president pro tempore of the senate and at the same time retain the chairmanship of the important interstate commerce committee, is due to break.

Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, is expected to move that the body proceed to the election of a president pro tem. Senator Lodge, Republican, it is indicated, will immediately move to lay the Robinson motion on the table. A vote on this motion will be the first test of strength.

The Democrats can not hope to force an election unless they have the support of the two Farmer-Labor senators, Magnus Johnson and Shipstead, and enough of the LaFollette group of insurgent Republicans to override the regular Republican majority.

With a full attendance of 96 members it would be necessary for the Democrats not only to have the two Farmer-Labor senators, but also the votes of four Republicans from the LaFollette group. Senator LaFollette is still confined to his home by illness, which not only will prevent a full attendance, but also weaken the chances of the Democrats forcing an election. It would be far more difficult for the Democrats to muster the necessary insurgent support with LaFollette absent than with him on the floor to take the lead in the break in the party lineup.

The Democrats contend that without an election at this time the president pro tem is without authority to designate any one to sit in his place. The Democrats also will force a decision on the president pro tem's right to serve as a committee chairman or hold a committee assignment while serving as the president of the senate.

CHECKS STOLEN

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Sergeant Zirdil Blackburn of the Ohio national guard, reported that a brief case containing checks totaling \$667 was taken from his automobile. The checks were made out to different Cincinnati business houses to pay bills owed by the guard.

ROBBED GRAVE TO AID LOVE FLIGHT.



Edward J. Sallstad, a former Eau Claire (Wis.) business man, has been arrested, with Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, known as the "Sunshine Girl," at Napa, Cal., and made one of the most amazing escapes on record. He exhumed the body of his best friend and put it in his hunting lodge, in the Wisconsin woods, which he then burned, causing the belief he had perished in the flames. Then he fled with the girl. On the theory that he was dead, his wife has been waging a long fight in the Wisconsin courts to collect \$77,000 insurance he carried.

Lady Astor Is Back in Parliament.



Lady Nancy Astor, American wife of Lord Astor and the first woman ever elected to the British House of Commons, has been re-elected as a Conservative member from the Sutton Division of Plymouth.

COOLIDGE JUMPS INTO THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Formally Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge's candidacy for the presidential nomination was formally launched Sunday afternoon.

The announcement was made in the form of an official statement from Coolidge managers that William M. Butler, national committeeman from Massachusetts, will be the president's "personal representative" and will appoint assistants in other states.

Preceding the announcement there was a conference at the white house in which Mr. Butler, Frank W. Stearns, George Harvey and James B. Reynolds, who was Coolidge's manager in 1920, participated. It is understood that the president's friends succeeded in convincing him that he should not delay longer in announcing himself as a candidate for the nomination.

It is understood that while the president will have Mr. Butler as his personal representative in the campaign, the active management will be entrusted to George Harvey.

The message delivered by the president to congress last Thursday is generally regarded as the platform of policies upon which he will stand in his campaign. Ratification of the world court proposal, adoption of the Mellon tax reduction plan and defeat of the soldier bonus were the principal issues adopted by the president in the message.

Selection of Cleveland. President Coolidge's demand upon the Republican national committee to choose Cleveland instead of Chicago as the next convention city caused a world of speculation here among politicians prominent in both parties as to why this choice was made.

A number said that Johnson's candidacy and Chicago's friendliness to him have about as much to do with it as anything. Politicians recalled the trying experience Taft leaders had in 1912 trying to effect his nomination in the face of Chicago's strong sympathy for the Roosevelt cause.

Frank Hitchcock, Johnson's general manager, refused to comment on the agreement to have the convention in Cleveland, except to emphasize what Senator Johnson said, that the fight will go on, irrespective of where the convention is held. Hitchcock saw Johnson and discussed plans for the campaign. He will remain here several days conferring with the senator on matters of organization.

GREB WILL MEET TUNNEY FOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 10.—Harry Greb, the world's middleweight champion, makes another sally at the American light heavyweight crown, worn by Gene Tunney, tonight in Madison Square Garden. It is the biggest card Tex Rickard has had at the old arena this season, with the possible exception of the Renault-Johnson racket. Tunney is the favorite in the betting.

In his first fight with Greb, in which he lost the American light heavyweight title, Tunney spent much of the time complaining about Greb not fighting fair. Gene's nose was broken early in the fight, and he claims he had been butted. In their second meeting Tunney showed more desire to hurt, but he was not as pugnacious as many thought he would be. Tunney won back his title on a very close decision.

BLAME FOG FOR ERIE, PA., CRASH EARLY SUNDAY

Stalled Auto Responsible For Wreck at Grade Crossing

ISSUE STATEMENT

Sections one and three of the Twentieth Century Limited were the trains involved in the wreck at Forsythe, N. Y., in which nine persons lost their lives, according to an official statement issued by the New York Central Lines here today.

"Section one of the limited, which was being run as a three section train due to heavy holiday travel, developed engine trouble late Saturday afternoon and stopped," the statement said. "Section two ran around section one. Upon reaching Forsythe section two was running first, section one, second and section three third."

"Section two passed the crossing where the wreck occurred before an approaching automobile stalled on the tracks, stopped section one. "Section three crashed into section one."

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Nine persons were crushed to death and 30 were injured when Section 3 of the Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, running behind time, smashed into and telescoped the rear sleeping coaches of Section No. 2, which had stopped at Forsyth, five miles from Westfield, New York.

Among the dead are four women and "Wild Bill" Donovan, once manager of the New York Yankees, and one of the most noted figures in the sporting world.

About 1 a. m., according to the New York Central officials, an automobile owned by a man named Stratford, from Wilkesburg, Pa., stalled on the New York Central's tracks at the Forsyth crossing. Just at that moment the headlight of Section No. 1 of the Twentieth Century Limited, speeding from New York to Chicago, beamed through the slight fog enveloping the countryside. Three men were seen to leap from the car to safety and then the limited's engine crashed into the automobile. The first section stopped. The second section, rushing forward at its customary mile-a-minute speed, stopped also. Then came Section No. 3, 15 minutes late.

Engineer Charles Patterson of Cleveland, a veteran of 26 years' service, was at the throttle of the locomotive of Section 3. His giant engine crashed into the rear sleeping coach of Section 2, going at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour. The rear coach was the Farnum, an old wooden one. It cracked like an eggshell, and the engine plowed on and smashed into the next car, the Phoebe, and the Phoebe telescoped into the Garfield, third from the end.

Then the engine of Section No. 3 came to a standstill, while the night was filled with the mingled hissing of escaping steam, the muffled shouts of men thrown from sleep to the border of eternity, and the cries of the dying. Disrobed men scrambled from the wreckage and tried to pull others out after them.

Engineer Patterson claimed he was running only 20 miles an hour. Coroner Blood has started an investigation to determine why New York Central officials removed the bodies into Pennsylvania of six of those killed in the wreck. According to the coroner, the bodies were taken out of New York before he had arrived on the scene, a clear violation of the New York state law, he says, and the bringing of them to this city crossing a state line was an even greater violation.

The official and complete list of dead and injured as given out at Grand Central station is:

The injured include: John Zaff, vice Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball club; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Sturman, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. A. Kinsey, musical college, Chicago; R. Parnell, porter on the train, New York.

Three separate official probes were under way here today as a result of the wreck. The road's official investigation to determine the actual cause of the wreck, reported to have resulted when section one of the train, which had stopped after striking an automobile, was telescoped by another section, would start this morning, under the direction of John Brogan, superintendent of the Erie division.

The Interstate Commerce Commission also is expected to conduct an investigation. The Forsythe grade crossing already this year has been responsible for fourteen deaths. Charles Patterson, of Buffalo, engineer and E. J. Honner, Buffalo, fireman of the third section, declared that due to the heavy fog they failed to see the warning fuse and until a few hundred feet of the No. 1 section. Patterson says his train was then going about thirty miles an hour, that he instantly applied the brakes but that he was unable to hold the train.

Describes Destruction Caused By Earthquake

An idea of the tremendous destruction wrought by the earthquake in Japan, is contained in a letter received by friends from Alfred Ankeney, of Alpha, missionary of the Reformed Church, to that country. In his missive which is dated November 11, and written from 10 Daiichi-machi, Aomori, Japan, he says: "I have at last received an inner urge sufficient to get a letter on its way to you. Ever since we left Xenia, Ohio, things have been happening and if I were a newspaper person should have written volumes of 'copy'."

"Our trip through the Canal and views of it and the Canal Zone would have made fairly interesting stories. The verdure and abundance of vegetation all through the Canal zone and the continual parrot-like calls of the parakeets made the trip through the canal interesting. The wonderful construction feats accomplished in building the three pairs of locks at each end of the canal are worth going far to see. The efficiency with which the whole enterprise is carried on is inspiring. That a region in which yellow and malarial fevers had once been rampant is now the spot where you find the lowest death rate in the world seems incredible. But let Uncle Sam take his hands off the control of that particular region and you will find it safer here than there. The stops at Central America and Mexican ports were not particularly thrilling. They were pulled mainly by that charming bird called the buzzard. Aside from one meal eaten at San Salvador which was inland about twenty miles we played safe and took our grub aboard the ship—and that particular ship's grub was not all a fellow could wish either."

"It was some trip, 'all to the berries,' as they say in Montana. Eleven or twelve ships on the rocks on the very course we were sailing did not give one a feeling of great security. The old Pacific on a boat of which I was afraid was much better in the matter of producing a feeling of security than that Canal trip. And to cap the climax came the news over the air to our ship that Tokyo and Yokohama were destroyed by earthquake, fire and tidal wave. And true to form we simply did not believe it. However, continual radio reports assured us that something had happened and by the time we got to Los Angeles and San Francisco and read the newspaper accounts we had little doubts that it was pretty bad."

"The utter desolation and destruction cannot be described, let alone exaggerated. But bad as I tried to imagine it to be I kept feeling and saying that the Japanese had enough comeback in them to rise from it swiftly and surely. And that is what they are doing. One month after the catastrophe we arrived in Yokohama harbor. That city of 450,000 population was a total wreck. A lot of gutted shells of houses were standing but more of the brick and concrete buildings lay in heaps where they had fallen."

"One building, so far as I was able to see or learn by asking, remained wholly intact and in which the city office was carrying on. Nevertheless we were able to land there by having our baggage carried ashore by coolies and transferred at once to the temporary railway station where it was shipped northward. Gee, what a mess it would have been if it had rained on us during that process. A section of the concrete pier had sunk but we tied up to the outer end of it and then by means of a pontoon bridge were able to get to shore, so landing was much easier than we had anticipated."

"Tokyo had a larger territory destroyed than all of Yokohama. The earthquake was much more severe at Yokohama, I think, but fire completed the destruction of both cities. Tokyo, a city of nearly three millions of people was half burned. No tidal wave did any damage to either of those two cities. I was simply fascinated by the sight of it all as we rode about looking at it. You could ride for miles and see nothing but ashes and debris out of which were rising temporary houses and a multitude of tiny shops roofed and walled and sometimes floored by nothing but cotton bunting or rough straw matting which is used for packing and binding freight."

"Tokyo was much farther along in the matter of clearing away the debris and building temporary houses because the whole city had not been wiped out and supplies could be secured in limited quantities. But in Yokohama nearly everybody had to go out to the outskirts of the city at night and then flocked back to their grim task the next morning to continue the process of cleaning off lots and setting up little shops. One small kettle would mark the beginning of a restaurant and from it a few hungry mouths would be partially filled during the day—anything to get a start back toward the comfort they had known before. I have often wondered what an American city like Dayton would do if it were not merely flooded but totally destroyed by fire and earthquake. You may answer that yourself if you can."

"In places like Aomori, far removed from the center of destruction you scarcely know that anything has happened so our life goes on almost as normally as before. Of course, when you want to order something from the stores in Tokyo and Yokohama you just naturally can't do it and then we know something has happened. Some prices are affected too but the government has taken strong hold of profiteers and thus the prices have not risen as much as they might have. At least the earthquake has not kept me from writing. For nearly a month now I have been trying to get our house repaired so that we can move into it and if you were here to live through this experience no apologies would be needed for not writing sooner."

However, some of the workmen such as the carpenter are very attractive men and I have at least gained in acquaintances and in the use of the language which has had some severe strains trying to bear up under my use—or abuse—of it explaining what I wanted done, how to do it and how to correct it if wrongly done. But when it is all done and we are fixed up according to my artistic wife's good taste it will be some nice home—the cat's whiskers—as they say in New York.

"I am sending you an English

newspaper edited and published by one of the big Japanese dailies in Tokyo. I have marked a couple of articles, one of which is about a fire we had here last Sunday morning. It was quite far from our house and there was no wind so we were safe. But I went to take a look at it anyway. I went around and came in beyond the police line and got a right into the fire zone. Once in a while I paid my entrance fee by taking stuff handed out of second story windows. You see the Japanese are so short of stature that the stuff would have been dropped to the ground and picked up again. I just reached up and took it and handed it to those who carried it away and occasionally helped carry it away myself. I did not distinguish myself so no one knows I was there. One thing to notice in this paper is the date appearing with news items from America and other countries. Don't tell me Japan does not know what is going on in the rest of the world as soon as we Americans do. And to think that some folks are so little-souled as to think we ought not to waste life and money trying to Christianize her but should spend mints of money and thousands of lives to fight her. Then talk about the Orient doing things backwards—that would be more upside down and backwards than that."

BANK TELLER SENTENCED

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—John J. Rinkes, former teller of the First National bank at Canton, O., was sentenced to four months in the Dayton workhouse by Federal Judge Paul J. Jones. Rinkes pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with embezzlement of bank funds.

NINE ARE KILLED

London, Dec. 10.—Nine persons were killed and several wounded in a political riot at Athens, said a dispatch from that city today. Rioting broke out during a political meeting.

LABOR PARTY MAY RUN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 10.—Ramsey MacDonald will be invited by King George to form a Labor ministry in the event of the Conservative party deciding not to remain in power. King George has resolved to recognize the growing strength of labor in the constituencies and give the proletariat an opportunity to govern the country, believing they have legitimately earned that chance. Labor leaders are sounding the Liberals in an effort to discover whether a working agreement with Asquith or Lloyd George would be possible. It still remains probable that the Conservatives will remain in office.

UNIVERSITY HEAD REPORTED BETTER

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, who has been threatened with pneumonia, during the past three days, was reported as being much better today. His temperature was said to be normal. Dr. Thompson's illness has been diagnosed as bronchitis. He probably will be confined to his room for several days, attending physicians said. Mr. Thompson was seriously ill during October with intestinal trouble. The present ailment is in no way connected with the previous illness, it was stated.

IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Aaron D. Work, 22, a lineman employed by the Ohio Power company, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire while working on a transformer in the company's plant here. Work recently came to Canton from Millersburg.

'TIGER'S DAUGHTER TO REVISIT AMERICA



Mlle. Jacquemaire Clemenceau, daughter of "Tiger" Georges Clemenceau, France's War Premier, is soon to make her second lecture tour of the United States. She has just completed a translation of Captain Achmed Abdullah's "A Perfect Gentleman," which she has dedicated to the American soldiers she nursed in the World War.

PASTORS' MEETING CLOSES ON SUNDAY

Three preaching services marked the close of the Union Ministerial Convention, held at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday. The Rev. M. G. Stanley, delivered the main address Sunday morning. The Rev. N. B. Herrell preached Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Stanley again preached Sunday evening. At

the close of the service, the altar was lined with seekers. The Rev. Bona Fleming, of Ashland, Kentucky, will conduct a series of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, February 10 to 24, the Rev. Frank Watkins, announced.

PORTABLE LIBRARY

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—A unique library distributing branch opened on the public square here in the midst of busy traffic. It is built of white tile, on steel beams, so that it can be moved if traffic routes are changed. All labor was donated by labor unions and material by local and national dealers.

SEEK TO NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH DUTCH

Washington, Dec. 10.—Continuing its efforts to extend the American three-mile limit to 12 miles to insure stricter enforcement of the national prohibition act on foreign ships, the

United States has opened negotiations with the government of The Netherlands with a view to concluding a liquor treaty similar to that with Great Britain. It was announced at the state department today.

The British treaty has not yet been signed, but in the meantime the state department will endeavor to negotiate other pacts with the principal maritime nations of the world.

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MOST women now demand that everything they wear shall reflect a true spirit of daintiness and refinement. They want the slippers they wear in the quiet hours at home to reflect the same good taste that their out-of-doors shoes show.

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HANK and PETE

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by RAY HOPPMAN



Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and the Republic consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TRINITY CHILDREN

Over fifty children, members of the King's Herald, Mother's Jewels and Home Guards, and other kiddies, members of Trinity M. E. Church, enjoyed a Christmas party at the Sunday School room, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Street, president of the societies, presided at the meeting, assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Street. A program of songs and recitations was given, and the children enjoyed a Christmas story told by Mrs. Henry Taylor, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lovely presents were brought by the guests, for a Christmas box to be sent to the Mothers' Jewels' Home at York, Nebraska. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy C. Hayward, Mrs. Ovid Lowe, and Mrs. J. J. Stout, were the hostesses at the party.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARRANGE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty-five neighbors and relatives of Mr. Floyd Spracklin, of near Cedarville, arranged a delightful surprise at his home, Sunday, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. A merry social time was spent during the day, and refreshments served.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey, and daughter, Alice; Mrs. Hana, and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gano, Mrs. John Tarr, and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen, and two children, Mr. Taylor, all of the vicinity of Cedarville, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, and Miss Blanche Spracklin, of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spracklin, of near Yellow Springs.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Those who have not handed in their thank offering boxes, are asked to do so at this meeting. Any woman of the church who wishes to contribute to the offering may do so at this time. All the women of the congregation are invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The McClellan W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Ginn, and Mrs. Fred McClain, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Ernest Bradford will give an address on "Child Welfare."

ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colvin, entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Alice Hutchins, and daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerard, and children, Robert, Dorothy and Herman of Bowersville; Mrs. Anna Colvin, of Spring Valley, Miss Julia Haines, Elmer and Mary Colvin, of near Lumberton.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY

Twenty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Samuel Manor, of Woodland avenue, called at her home, Friday evening, as a farewell gathering. Mrs. Manor is moving to the Livestock Apartments, on North Detroit street, and her friends called to spend a social evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Levitt McDonald, and two daughters, of the Wilmington pike, are leaving Saturday, for California, to spend two or three months. They will go by the Southern route, and will visit relatives at Cottage Hill, Florida. They will stop at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bartlett, at Glendale.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, of East Market Street, and Miss Nellie Cherry, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, left Monday for the South, where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. Emma Bull of Shawnee St., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Swadener of the Fairfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Biars, accompanied by Mr. Biars' sister-in-law, Miss Boedeker, will leave Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman and family of East Market Street, were Sunday guests of Mr. A. B. Kaufman and family of London, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Jobe, of South Galloway Street, are announcing the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Monday morning. The baby has been named Mary Margaret. Mrs. Jobe was before her marriage Miss Mary Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, former Xenians, are leaving their home in Medford, Massachusetts, this week, for Los Angeles, California, to reside.

TO GIVE MUSICAL TRAVELOG IN XENIA

Branson DeCou, whose photography is widely famed through reproduction in the Saturday Evening Post and other national periodicals, is coming to Xenia with his musical travelog, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. This entertainment is to be given under Public School auspices, at the Elwell auditorium, Central High School.

The scenes to be shown here represent America's greatest wonderlands, and are the choicest gems of Mr. DeCou's years of photographic experience. The coloring is the work of the great transparency artist, Miss Augusta Heyder. The pictures possess that which all mechanical color processes lack—the idealization of nature which only the handwork of great artists can impart. "Dream Pictures," as the DeCou scenes are termed, glow with light and color.

Admission, Adults 25c School Children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sone, of New York City, arrived in this city, Sunday morning and will visit Mrs. Sone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham of West Church street, for several weeks.

Mrs. Sylthial Street of Los Angeles, California, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Street, of East Third Street, Sunday. She will return to the West next Thursday.

Mr. Ernest McDonald, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig, of North King Street.

The Rev. James P. Lytle, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, is ill at his home on East Second Street, with an attack of grip. His daughter, little Mary Jean Lytle, is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. W. Linkhart, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was in a critical condition, Monday.

MRS. ANNA B. RUST DIES ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Anna Belle Rust, 73, of Bellbrook, widow of Joseph Rust, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock. Mrs. Rust had been ailing since last August, her condition gradually growing worse. She was taken to the hospital, several weeks ago for treatment.

Mrs. Rust was born in Spring Valley, March 8, 1850, and was a member of the M. P. Church, of Bellbrook. She is survived by Indiana Anderson, two nieces, Mrs. Edna Elliott, of near Spring Valley, and Mrs. Nellie Achler, of Dayton. The body was taken to the home her niece, Mrs. Achler, 30 South Cherry Street, Dayton, where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with interment at Bellbrook.

Footprints

BY SIDNEY THATCHER

"I tell you, my countrymen, the world needs more of the Christ; the world needs the spirit of the Man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among the nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ, we would have a restored world; we would have little or none of war and we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth. There never was a greater lesson taught than that of the Golden Rule. I would almost be willing to wipe out the other Commandments in its favor. The world needs the strong, Christian, good will of America."—Archbishop of Upsala, primate of the Swedish Church.

"A government is useful to its people largely in proportion as it is able to adapt its policies to the moral, intellectual, economic and physical elevation of all the people. It is the aim which the government of Mexico is pursuing today along all lines—in economic and social legislation as well as by a development of schools and of a propaganda for sports and physical training. We are trying as hard as we can to bring to every Mexican, rich or poor, property-owner or worker, the chance of full self-realization."—General Plutarco Elias Calles, likely candidate for the presidency of Mexico.

"The time is ripe for a great national program of 'Superpower' development. The stretch of economic transmission—distance has brought power development of schools in the reach of our industrial centers and our farms. Few appreciate the industrial revolution that lies pregnant in the 350 miles of transmission that is so well within economic possibilities."—Herbert Hoover secretary of commerce.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

URGES PUBLIC TO AID CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

"We want to educate people to the place where they will want to give, and not feel that they have to," said Mrs. C. L. Babb, chairman of the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, in Greene County in speaking of the efforts of the organization in attempting to raise \$2,000 before Christmas through the sale of the seals.

The seal sale, which is being supervised by Mrs. Babb, is sponsored yearly by the Social Service League, that organization receiving half of the city proceeds and the Parent-Teacher Association of the city schools, the other half. The money obtained by the city P. T. A. Federation will be used in its nutrition program, in combating the ravages of tuberculosis among the school children. In Greene County, 56 per cent of the proceeds of the seals will be kept for county tuberculosis work, and the remaining 20 per cent to the Ohio Public Health Association.

A corps of women of the city has aided Mrs. Babb by selling the seals during the Christmas rush in the stores, Post Office and other public places. Each school of the city has

its quota of seals to sell, in charge of the school children. Contributions from anyone not desiring the seals, will be gladly received according to Mrs. Babb.

The sale lasts until Christmas during which time the public will be urged to buy and use the seals generously. This is a part of the nationwide campaign that is waged to combat tuberculosis in this country.

Ohio last year was surpassed by only two other states—New York and Pennsylvania in the number of seals sold and in this year hopes to move up to at least second place.

Thirty million seals have been placed in the various communities of Ohio and this state is thoroughly organized for the sale. In all of the churches Sunday, mention will be made of the Christmas seals and the fight that is waged against tuberculosis by this method. It is Tuberculosis Sunday.

Schools of the state are co-operating in the campaign. Christmas seal stories will be read to the children and in many places the children will assist in the sale of seals.

Thousands of active men and women in every community are engaged in this great educational movement.

Governor Donahey has heartily endorsed the Christmas seal sale and all mail going out of the governor's office beginning December 1 will bear the cheery little Christmas seals.

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Due Jan. 1, 1924. May Be Redeemed By Depositing Them Here Now. No Red Tape. Mail Them To Us.

We will accept these stamps now, for immediate credit to you. We allow you full face value and then hold them at our expense until the due date. This gives you double interest to January 1st.

This saves you time, trouble and Government red tape. You obtain immediately a safe re-investment of your funds at a higher rate and in a more desirable form.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

"KING SPRUCE"

A big 6 reel Northern Picture, featuring MITCHELL LEWIS and MIGNON ANDERSON and others. A good North woods drama that will please all who like outdoor stories.

"A QUIET VACATION"

A 2 reel Comedy featuring MONTY BANKS and a big cast. Admission 17c.

NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR



Christmas Shirts his size--his patterns from his kind of a store

Over a thousand bright "new since Thanksgiving" shirts.

The kind of patterns he will wear on the most important occasions. He-man materials that will

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If you haven't thought of giving shirts, remember this: next to his underwear they are the closest things to his heart.

"Fruit of the Loom," Beauties at \$2.00
Fine Woven Madras at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Silk Stripe Madras at \$3.00, \$4.85, \$5.00
Fine Imported English Broadcloth 3.50 to 5.00

The very newest in silk shirts at \$6, \$7.50 to \$10
GIVE ONE—GIVE THREE, BUT GIVE SHIRTS

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR TO MATCH

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A Store for Dad and the Boys

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For Xmas Gifts
Negligees and Bath Robes
\$4.00 to \$12.50

We have just received a most attractive new line of negligees and bath robes that are ideal for handsome, practical Xmas Gifts.

CORDUROY ROBES

The rich, beautiful colorings of these smart, warm robes makes them especially appropriate for Christmas giving. They come in pansy, rose, copen and sunset in clear, lovely tints \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

SILK KIMONOS AND SATIN BREAKFAST COATS

Exquisitely dainty are the silk kimonos that come in shell pink and turquoise blue, finished with dainty double ruffles, or in the all over charming colors and styles, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

BEACON BATH ROBES FOR MEN OR WOMEN

You know your big, soft, warm bathrobe is the very best if it is a Beacon. We have handsome robes for women or men. Light or dark patterns with silk tassels and binding \$5.00 to \$7.50.

A Pretty Silver Gift Salt and Pepper Sets

75c to \$3.00

Especially interesting as Christmas gifts are the salt and pepper sets in the E. P. N. S. silver. The standard sizes comes in either plain or hammered silver in Colonial designs, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Smart, little individual sets come in distinctive styles at 75c.

Attractively boxed in gift style.

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Fine growing bulbs in artistic pottery bowls, packed in pretty gift boxes bearing appropriate greeting verses. From three to six bulbs in a bowl. A gift that brings cheer and fragrance. 50c to \$3.50

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New Fancy Compacts

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Exquisitely dainty are the new fancy compacts, satin bound, lace covered and finished with silk flowers and braid, or velvet covered and finished with a tassel. They are single powder, twin, or twin or pendant.

with lipstick styles. Round, square or novelty shapes. The newest and most attractive compacts \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Check Up Noses For Xmas Handkerchiefs

15c to \$1.00

White or colored handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, 15c.

White or colored linen, 1-2 inch hem, stitched hem, embroidered corner, 25c.

White linen hand embroidered, 35c.

Hand drawn or embroidered in white or colors, 50c.

Fine quality linen, hand embroidered, \$1.00.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen, hemstitched or with colored cord border, 25c.

White cord linen, 50c.

White initials, 25c and 50c.

White linen colored initial, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

FOR CHILDREN.

Printed or with colored embroidery corners, 15c.

White with fancy embroidered designs three in a box, 35c, 50c and 65c a box.

A Gift That Will Bring Delight to her Beautiful Xmas Underwear

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Our underwear department offers a charming array of gifts that are sure to please dainty women. They come in the newest of styles in white or lovely colorings. Select feminine gifts from this department.

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

You will pay a subtle compliment to her good taste if you send her a gift of hand embroidered Philippine underwear. The nightgowns come in V, round or square necks and matching patterns in chemise have strap or built up shoulders.

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COLORED NIGHT GOWNS

Meeting the vogue for colors these gowns come in rose, maize, apricot, orchid and new and dainty combinations finished with touches of hand embroidery. French neck lines. They launder satisfactorily.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE

They come in sheer white material in French banded or frilliest lace trimmed styles. Strap or built up shoulders.

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CLEVER TWO PIECE SUITS

Matching vests and step-ins, white or popular new colors. Daintily hand embroidered.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 garment

SILK NIGHTGOWNS

Elaborately lace trimmed in tailored styles are the gowns of radium silk or crepe-de-chine that come in flesh, pink or orchid shades

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SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Made of radium silk or crepe-de-chine in lace trimmed or French styles, with two tone ribbons, flesh or orchid.

\$4.00 to \$6.00

SILK VESTS

Of Van Raalte or Kayser Italian silk, in white or flesh, with camisole or built up shoulder

\$1.95

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WHITE SATIN or RADIUM SILK costume slips \$5.00

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Of course the most important subject of the day is the President's message. Practically forced by the circumstances to be the head of the nation and coming to the time of the meeting of the law makers thereof, it behooved Calvin Coolidge to give his views as to the most important things that they would be called upon to consider. The general opinion is that he has done so with wisdom. Of course there will be differences of opinion. We give a couple of samples of this on the "bonus" question:

Senator Simeon D. Fess, let it be known that he desires to support the Mellon plan, if it can be adopted without neglecting ex-service men. He voted for the bonus measure in the last Congress, and has indicated he will do so again. Senator Fess, however, believes that relief for soldiers and tax reduction both can be accomplished if the recognized leaders of the ex-service men's organization will accept a deferred life insurance bill in lieu of the adjusted compensation bill they are proposing.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "The nation now knows exactly what Pres. Coolidge thinks. He has given it a map of his mind and the country will approve the course he has charted. There is in it no pussyfooted politics or pollyfoxing pettifoggery. Politicians who have been straddling over the bonus and taxation are shown exactly how to meet these two greatest of our domestic issues. Taxes must be reduced, economics pursued and the budget system supported."

"The whole message is keyed to sanity. From the brief and perfect tribute to President Harding in its opening words, it marches step by step with common sense and courage. Straight and even stern, is its handling of domestic issues. That of foreign problems is equally so. "No soothing syrup, salves or pain killers, no bland unguents or unctuous ointments are offered. As he wrote it, Calvin Coolidge had the interest of all, not a part, of America at heart. By and large, it is written as a man might write who cared not two whoops whether or not he came back to the White House. For this, in a time when some men would sell their souls to keep their feet in the public trough, the American people have genuine reason to thank God."

THE "POLE" BY FLYING MACHINE.

The North Pole by air is the aspiration of navy fliers, whose project has the official sanction of the President and of Secretary Denby. "Go to it!" their countrymen will say. There is plenty still to be learned about the area surrounding the Pole—especially the uncharted space north of Alaska, the lower portion of which is named the Beaufort Sea. The old-timers who through four centuries traveled across the frozen wastes would have envied those who are to reach the farthest North without touching berg or floe or incurring the ordeal of imprisonment through the long winter night.



Apples—The Housekeepers' Writ

Standby

Tomorrow's menu

Breakfast

Stewed Dried Peaches

Cereal

Coffee

Toast

Fried Eggs and Bacon

Luncheon

Apple Slump

Rolls

Cocoa

Cup Custards

Dinner

Cream of Pea Soup

Hamburg Steak

Baked Potatoes

Spinach

Coffee

Raisin Pie

When the winter months come, the housekeeper finds herself depending largely on apples for the breakfast, fruit as well as for desserts, and other dishes. Indeed, in the farm areas of the country, apples often are the only available fresh fruit from December till spring.

Fortunately the apple blends well with other foods and flavors, and can therefore be served in a great variety of ways—baked, stewed, in pies, puddings, in fritters, raw in salads, and in applesauce cake.

But, to my mind, the most delicious dish made from this fruit is that lunch or supper dish called "Apple Slump."

This is a dish made famous by Louisa Alcott, the author. It is a well-known fact that Miss Alcott facetiously and affectionately called her girlhood home, in Concord, Massachusetts, "Apple Slump" because her mother served this dish so often on the home table!

The Alcott family showed good judgment in their fondness for it. I cannot see why all families do not serve it at least once a week, for lunch or supper. Here is the one hundred-year-old recipe for it:

Apple Slump: Pare, wash and core one quart of apples; put them into a saucepan and add one cup of cold water. Bring to a boil, cover the pan, and let cook 20 minutes. Then add one-half cup of brown sugar and one-half teaspoon of ground cinnamon.

While these apples are cooking, make a dumpling batter as follows: Sift together one cup of ordinary bread flour and one teaspoon of baking powder; add a pinch of salt and turn this flour into a mixing bowl.

Work into it, with the fingertips, one teaspoon of butter or lard. Then add one-fourth cup of sweet milk (which will make a soft dough). Mix

well, then drop this batter by spoonfuls into the cooking apples (after the apples have cooked 20 minutes). Cover the saucepan tightly and let cook for ten minutes longer without lifting the lid.

You will find that the dumplings have a brown look as though made with whole wheat flour (although there is not a bit of whole wheat flour in them). This dark color is produced by the cinnamon and the color in the apples. Serve the cooked apples on a platter with the dumplings mixed into them. For a family of four, double this recipe. Quadruple it for six people. Serve plain or with milk. Tomorrow—Helpful Letters from Readers.

BABY CARRIAGE IS PUSHED INTO NEW HOME BY AD

A drummer was once bragging in a hotel smoking room that more people were pushing his line than any other line of goods in the country.

When asked by a fellow salesman what his line was, he replied, "Baby carriages."

He scored a point all right, because lots of people are pushing baby carriages—and that is not all.

Recently a Gazette and Republican ad pushed a baby carriage—pushed it right out of the home of Mrs. E. F. Snell, 166 Hill street, into the home of a new owner.

Mrs. Hill advertised her baby carriage for sale in The Gazette and The Republican classified sections and was very much pleased with the successful results.

It's a funny thing about Gazette and Republican ads—they push so well because they pull so well.

When YOU want them working for you—just call 111.

NEW JASPER

Mr. Samuel R. Jenkins, who has recently been employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home, of Xenia, as heat manager, has resigned his position, and will spend the winter with his father, Mr. John D. Jenkins, near New Jasper.

PEDESTRIAN LOSES LIFE

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Leon B. Tobin, 45, of Lima, was struck and killed by an automobile while crossing a street here. Witnesses say he walked directly in front of the car.

THE OTHER TWIN WILL WAKE UP NEXT!



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

Mr. John H. Bushnell, worthy son of ex-governor Bushnell, today becomes assistant manager of the Bushnell-Diamond properties, the Xenia and Springfield Electric Lines and the Springfield, Troy and Piqua line now building.

Mr. S. B. LeSourd, prominent in insurance and building association circles of this city, was

a guest at the Emery hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Our Greene County tramont, W. D. Nesbit, of the Chicago Tribune, has issued a very clever little book entitled "Little Henry's Slate," which can now be had at local book stores.

A number of Xenians were at Dayton last night to witness the play "The Eternal City," at the Victoria.

Bewildered and dazzled, you looked at the toys And hungered for money to purchase such joys. Well, Christmas is coming—get busy again. Or you'll see some trinket you'll sigh for in vain.

"You know the lure of mechanical things. You know the sadness which poverty brings. You know the heartache, the depth of the sigh. As you gaze at some splendor you wish you could buy. Get busy! Get busy! Or you'll miss the joys Of those who have dollars to squander on toys."



THE CHRISTMAS URGE

"Get busy! Get busy!" A little voice cries, The voice of my conscience, appealingly wise.

"Get busy, you shirker! Get down to the deed! It's time to be earning the money you'll need."

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas Day comes And you must have dollars for bugles and drums.

"Already the toy shops with marvels are stored, Displaying the wonders you'll wish to afford. You know how you gaze at the treasures and sigh As you turn from a plaything too costly to buy."



Did you ever know that using 2 or 3 tankfuls of CALDWELL & TAYLOR'S BENZOL GAS will loosen up all the hard carbon that poor gasoline has deposited in your engine? Try it!

LOOK FOR THE NAME CALDWELL & TAYLOR'S ORIGINAL BENZOL GAS

Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin

FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

Stops COLDS LaGrippe Influenza Pneumonia

Keep strong. Be healthy and free from winter complaints. Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine is the quickest acting, most dependable cold remedy. What Hill's does for millions it will do for you. Get red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. Price 30 cents.

CASCARA QUININE W. H. HILL CO. (19-203) DETROIT, MICH.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT "Chicago Blackie" IN PERSON

tells you with his own lips what it means and how it feels to step from the straight and narrow path—he knows, because for eleven years he was the

Master Mind

Of the American and European Underworlds. Society swindler, confidence man, jailbreaker, university graduate and ex-banker, now reformed, shows on the screen a true story stranger than fiction.

The Window Opposite

See a man sentenced to death with only 24 hours to live—A woman's honor at stake—the third degree—laughs and tears, in this big 7 reel feature written by Blackie while in prison, concerning his own life.

\$50.00 Reward

To any one bringing padlock from which Blackie fails to escape—first 5 boys bringing padlocks will be admitted free.

One of the Brownson Shows—a guaranteed attraction. A Show every mother, father, daughter and son should see and hear.

ADMISSION 22c AND 33c

Today's Talk

Sleep, Work, Recreation—Worry Just read over these words several times—sleep, work, recreation, worry. Then ask yourself what part each plays in your life.

Sleep must follow work—and recreation must stimulate work. But I have never heard one single good word for worry.

I admit that I often play with worry. And I am always fired and discouraged for having done so. It's one play mate that leaves you worse off than when you first met it.

If everyone worked eight hours, played eight hours, and then slept eight hours, what a world of happiness this would be! And what an increase in efficiency there would be.

But there is probably a very small percentage of people in the world who do not let this pest, worry, into their daily lives.

Worry eats into the finest fibre of one's make-up and in time is able to bring on almost every known disease. It is the most powerful poison a human being can take into his system. It eats slowly but surely. It is no respecter of persons.

On the other hand, cheerfulness and

the proper viewpoint on life are able to cure us of worry.

Worry robs you of sleep, lowers your ability to work, and makes your recreation dull and lacking in incentive and color.

Worry attacks the idler and the purposeless. Give yourself to honest work—no matter whether it is the work you most desire or not. Get tired from work, and then get your sleep. Soon your incentive for play will rise and grow, and worry will hunt someone else who has time to play with it.



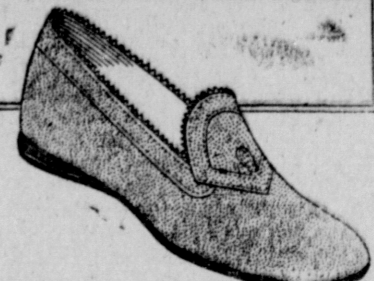
Get Two Trial Boxes

PAZO OINTMENT is a Guaranteed Remedy for all forms of Piles.

Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.

PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.



Men's Comfy House Slippers Gray or Black \$1.25

MOSER'S SHOE STORE

THE LIFE OF CLOTHES

The life of a suit of clothes depends on the quality of the material, the trimmings and the making of the suit. Our suits are all made out of 100 per cent all first class wool, and we use only first class trimmings. We guarantee a suit made by us to last from one to three seasons longer than a suit bought already made. Try us.

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North Detroit Street. Opp. Court House, Upstairs.

COAL—COAL

Reliability In WEIGHTS QUALITY PRICES

CALL US—EITHER PHONE

The Stout Coal Co

South Collier Street. Xenia, Ohio.

Formerly the Walker Coal Co.

A Free Ticket

on the beautiful lifelike Doll presented with each purchase of Nyal Toilet Products.

IT WALKS IT TALKS IT SLEEPS

GET YOURS EARLY

They won't last long. See it in the Window!

DONGES DRUG STORE

Corner Detroit and 2nd Sts.

XENIA POLICEMAN SUSPENDED AFTER FIGHT ON MONDAY

William Boyles, policeman, was placed under indefinite suspension, Monday, by City Manager S. O. Hale, pending complete investigation of charges that Boyles engaged in a street fight while on duty at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, in an altercation with Russell Peterson, of Detroit and Third streets.

The temporary suspension followed a preliminary hearing before the manager Monday morning, after Police Judge E. Dawson Smith had passed jurisdiction on the case to the manager. Final decision on whether charges will be preferred against Boyles with the Civil Service Commission will be determined by further investigation, Mr. Hale announced.

Boyles appeared on the carpet before the manager with a black eye and badly discolored face. According to authorities the injuries were inflicted by Peterson, when the latter is said to have met Boyles walking with Mrs. Peterson at Detroit and Second streets, at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Peterson is said to have stepped from the entranceway of the Duggs drug store, and struck Boyles several times in the face. Boyles is said not to have struck back, but attempted to pull a blackjack from his pocket, but Peterson, having inflicted the punishment, took his wife and walked home.

Both Boyles and Peterson reported to Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Monday, who took the pair before Police Judge Smith, who immediately dismissed Peterson. "You got just what was coming to you and you have no kick coming," Judge Smith said he told Boyles. "If I had the authority I would fire you on the spot, but I do not have that authority."

Judge Smith reported the case to City Manager Hale, who called Boyles on the carpet. The policeman said he was innocent of any wrongdoing, but that Mrs. Peterson was employed late at the American Restaurant, West Main street, and had told him she was afraid late at night and asked him to remain near the place. He said she had asked him to escort her home several times, and that it was in response to her request that he was with her early Monday morning when attacked by Peterson.

City Manager Hale told Boyles that because of the incident his effectiveness as a policeman would probably be at an end, and asked him to resign. This Boyles was reluctant to do and further investigation will determine if charges will be taken to the Civil Service Commission.

TO HOLD CANVAS OF COMMUNITY FOR BOK PEACE AWARD

Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been appointed by City Manager S. O. Hale to conduct a canvass of this community for the American Peace Award committee handling the Edward W. Bok \$100,000 peace offer, to determine sentiment regarding the winning plan, which will probably be announced about January 1.

The award created by Bok offers \$100,000 for "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations, looking toward the prevention of war." The competition closed November 15, and the jury of award is now acting upon the suggestions received, with the hope of announcing a winner about the first of the year.

The committee then hopes to determine the sentiment of the public on the winning suggestion by conducting a nation-wide "straw vote" in which every interested citizen in each community will be given an opportunity to register his approval or disapproval of the winning plan.

According to the appointment made by City Manager Hale, the "referendum" here will be handled by Catherine Greene Chapter and copies of text of the winning suggestions will be supplied the local committee to furnish those who wish to vote. The ballots may be either sent directly back to the committee or collected and analyzed here before being returned.

Mrs. S. M. McKay has been appointed chairman of the committee that will conduct the referendum, the appointment having been made by the Regent, Miss Sarah B. Williams.

COOLIDGE SENDS LONGEST LIST OF NAMES TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate for confirmation the longest list of appointments to office ever transmitted at one time by a chief executive. Thousands of names were submitted for offices ranging from the ambassadorship to Great Britain to postmasterhips at obscure villages.

The presidential messenger actually staggered under the burden of the bulky documents and had to be assisted into the senate chamber. Most of the appointments have been made during the nine months recess of congress.

TAKE FIRST STEP IN CARRYING OUT OF WORLD COURT

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first step toward carrying out President Coolidge's favorable endorsement of the world court was taken in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, a new member of the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution proposing American entrance "with certain conditions and reservations."

It was sent to the foreign relations committee without debate.

GENERAL ELECTION LOOMS FOR ITALY

Rome, Dec. 10.—On account of opposition that has commenced to appear in the Chamber of Deputies against Government measures, the Cabinet today decided to end the present session of Parliament. It is likely Parliament will be dissolved and a general election held within two months.

The Chamber will meet tomorrow when Premier Mussolini is expected to announce the decision of his cabinet.

BALDWIN CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Stanley Baldwin was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today when the chaotic British political situation was discussed.

Two factions have grown up among the Tory leaders, one insisting that the premier retain his office for the time being, the other urging Mr. Baldwin to resign so the king can commission the labor party leader, Ramsey MacDonald, or some other, to form a new government.

K. K. K. CHAPTER SEVERS RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan organization here has severed relations with both the National and State Klan "as now constituted." It became known last night when resolutions adopted by "Sandusky Klan No. 1, Realm of Ohio, were made public. The resolutions describe the Sandusky organization as an unchartered clan," by the recognized Klan of Sandusky.

DIVORCED; KILLS HERSELF

Toledo, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Doris Ashley, 46, whose husband, Frederick Ashley, was awarded a divorce at Sandusky, committed suicide at her home here. She placed a towel saturated with chloroform over her face and, lying in bed, waited for the fumes to take effect.

SENATE DEADLOCKED
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate today deadlocked over the naming of the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts \$5,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$6.50@6.80; top \$6.90; heavyweight \$6.75@6.90; medium weight \$6.65@6.90; light weight \$6.30@6.80; light lights \$6@6.60; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.35@6.60; packing sows, rough \$6.15@6.30; pigs \$5.50@6.

Cattle—Receipts \$4,000; market 15c lower; Beef Steers—choice and prime \$11@12.70; medium and good \$8.65@11.40; light weight \$8.15@10.30; good and choice \$10.25@11.40; common and medium \$5.50@10.25; Butcher cattle—heifers \$4.75@11.25; cows \$3.60@8; bulls \$4.90@6.75; Canners and Cutters \$4.50@6.75; Heifers \$3.40@3.60; Cows and heifers \$3.25@5.40; Veal calves (light and handyweight) \$4.50@10; feeder steers \$3.50@7; stocker steers \$5@8; stocker cows and heifers \$3@4.50; Western range cattle—beef steers \$4.50@8.50; cows and heifers \$4@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000; market 25c lower; lambs (85 lbs. up) fat \$11.25@13.00; lambs; culls and common \$9@11; yearling wethers \$8@11; ewes \$4.25@7.25; ewes; culls and common \$1.50@4.25; breeding ewes \$7.50@11.25; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—Supply 3500 carloads; Market Steady; choice \$9.50@9.75; prime \$9.75@10.00; good \$8.25@8.50; tidy butchers \$8.50@9.25; fair \$6@7; common \$3.50@5; common to good fat bulls \$3@5; common good fat cows \$1.25@5.25; heifers \$4@7.25; fresh cows and springers \$6@9; Veal calves 1200 head; steady at \$13.50; heavy and thin calves \$4@9.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000 double decks; market 5@20c lower; prime heavy hogs \$7@7.10; mediums \$7@10; heavy yorkers \$7@7.10; light yorkers \$6.50@6.90; pigs \$6@6.75; roughs \$5@5.55; stags \$3@4.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 4,000 double decks; market Steady; prime wethers \$7.50@7.75; good mixed \$7.25@7.50; fair mixed \$5.50@6.50; culls and common \$1@4; lambs 10c higher at \$13.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.
Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5@6; sows \$4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3@4.

Cattle Receipts, 12 cars; market steady; good butcher steers; \$7.50@8; fair butcher steers \$7@8; good butcher heifers \$7@7.50; fair to good butcher heifers \$4.50@6.00; choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25; medium fat cows, \$3@4; bolona cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10; Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@11.

XENIA
(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$3@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@6.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25.
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN
Toledo, Dec. 8.—Close:
Wheat, \$1.10 at \$1.11.
Corn, 80@81c.
Oats, 49 1-2@50 1-2c.
Rye, 73c.
Barley, 67c.
Clover seed, cash old \$13.05; new \$13; Dec. \$13; Jan. \$13.20; Feb. \$13.30; March \$13.20, bid.
Alsike, cash and Dec. \$9.45; Jan. \$9.55; Feb. \$9.65; March \$9.75.
Timothy, cash and Dec. \$3.75; March \$3.95 bid.

DAYTON.
FLOUR AND GRAIN
(By The Durr Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA
(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Price
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.93.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE
CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET
Butter, extra 57@59c lb; prints 58@60; firsts 56@58; packing 32@35.
Eggs, fresh 55c doz; Ohio firsts 53; Western firsts 51.
Poultry, Fowls 25c lb; roosters 15; springers 23; ducks 24; turkeys 25; geese 23@24c.

DAYTON
(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)
BUTTER AND EGGS
Wholesale
Butter, 54c
Fresh eggs, 60c per doz
Storage Eggs, 38c.
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)
Retail
Fresh eggs, 48c per doz.
Country Butter, 60c.
Roosters 23c per pound
Spring broilers 35c.
Spring Roasters 35c.
PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY
AT PLANT
Fries 18c.
Hens 18c.

NOT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, RULING

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National Association of Window Glass

Manufacturers and the National Window Glass Workers won in the Supreme Court of the United States in their suit to have set aside an injunction by an Ohio District Federal Court making inoperative a wage scale agreement for 1922-23. The Supreme Court held the agreement was not in restraint of trade.

The government attacked the agreement under the Sherman anti-trust law as constituting restraint of trade in curtailing production of sand blown window glass and restricted its distribution in interstate trade and commerce. The agreement prescribed the periods of time during which the hand blown window glass factories shall operate. The workers agreed to this provision on the ground that shortage in labor prevented all factories from working all the time.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Market conditions during the past week are reviewed by the Ohio division of markets as follows:

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices range from 6c to 15c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7 10 for the top and \$6 60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers are steady to 15c higher at \$8 25@11 50; butcher cows and heifers steady to 55c higher at \$3 60@11 25; feeder steers steady to 50c higher at \$4 50@8; light and medium weight calves steady to 25c up at \$1 75@10. Fat lambs steady to 10c higher at \$11 25@13 35; feeding lambs steady to 25c higher at \$11@12 75; yearlings steady to 25c lower at \$3 25@11 25; fat ewes 25c to 50c higher at \$4 25@7 80. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets there is 50c to \$1 higher; veal and mutton firm to \$2 higher; lamb \$1 to \$2 higher, and pork loins 50c to \$2 up. Dec. 3 prices, good grade meats: Beef, \$15@18; veal, \$18@17; lamb, \$22@25; mutton, \$14@17; light pork loins, \$12 50@16; heavy loins, \$10@15 50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Eastern potatoes 5c to 15c per 100 pounds lower at city markets, steady at shipping points; western stock nearly steady. New York round whites \$1 50@1 65 sacked and bulk per 100 pounds, mostly \$1 20 f. o. b.; sacked northern round whites \$1@1 10 in Chicago, mostly 85c f. o. b. Onion markets fairly steady. New York and mid-western yellow varieties \$2 50@3 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming centers; \$2 40 at Michigan shipping points. Danish cabbage steady in Chicago at \$20@24 bulk per ton; \$4 to \$5 higher in eastern cities at \$25@35; steady to firm at shipping points at \$15@23 f. o. b. Apple markets steady. Eastern york imperials, \$3 25@3 50 in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

GRAIN—Wheat prices 2c to 3c higher for the week. Corn market firm. Cash prices 2c to 3c higher for the week. Oats firm on light receipts and good demand. Quoted Dec. 8: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, Minneapolis \$1 15@1 23; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1 04; No. 2 red winter wheat, St. Louis \$1 14@1 17. No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago 73 1/2¢; 74 1/2¢, St. Louis 74 1/2¢@77 1/2¢. No. 2 white oats, Chicago 43 1/2¢@44 1/2¢, Minneapolis 41c.

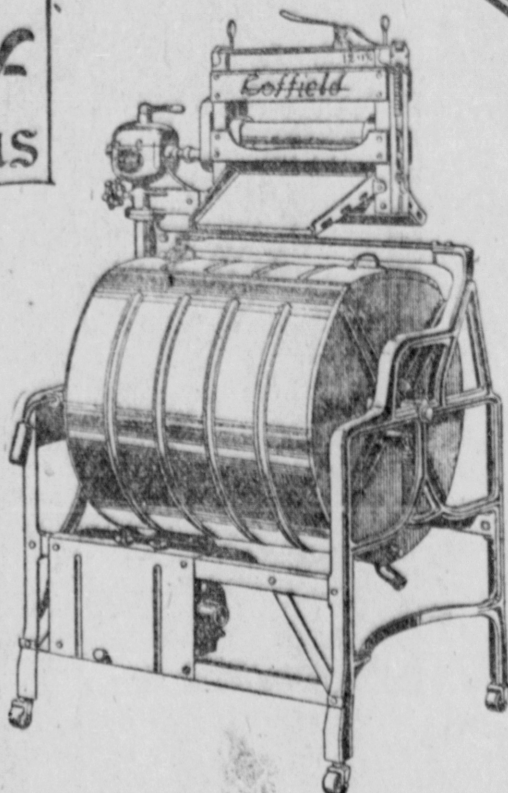
HAY—Hay markets remained generally firm. Prices practically on same level as at close of previous week. Quoted Dec. 8: No. 1 timothy, Boston \$29 50, New York \$29 50, Pittsburgh \$26 50, Memphis \$26, Cincinnati \$24 75, Chicago \$26, Minneapolis \$19 50, St. Louis \$25 50. No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis \$23, Chicago \$25, Kansas City \$25, Minneapolis 24. No. 1 prairie, Chicago \$25, Kansas City \$15 25, Minneapolis \$15 50, St. Louis \$19 50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets unsettled during the week, but closed steady. Wholesale prices, 31 score: New York and Philadelphia 55 1/2¢, Boston and Chicago 55c. Cheese markets continue dull and draggy. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 8: Flats 23c, twins 22c, single daisies 24c, double daisies 25 1/2¢, young Americas 28 1/2¢, longhorns 24 1/2¢, square prints 25c.

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\$45.00 values now	-----	\$36.00	\$45.00 values now	-----	\$36.00
\$40.00 values now	-----	\$32.00	\$40.00 values now	-----	\$32.00
\$35.00 values now	-----	\$28.00	\$35.00 values now	-----	\$28.00
\$30.00 values now	-----	\$24.00	\$30.00 values now	-----	\$24.00
\$25.00 values now	-----	\$20.00	\$25.00 values now	-----	\$20.00
\$20.00 values now	-----	\$16.00	\$20.00 values now	-----	\$16.00

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Thursday Morning at 8 a. m., December 13th

If you want the **BARGAINS OF A LIFE TIME** come to this sale. **ALL NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.** In fact nothing will be reserved in this sale.

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Men's and Young Men's fine tailored suits, \$42.50, \$37.50, \$35.00 Suits for	Men's and Young Men's fine tailored Suits, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits for	Men's and Young Men's fine tailored Suits, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Suits for	Lots of broken size Suits were up to \$29.75 choice
\$24.90	\$19.85	\$16.50	\$12.98
Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats \$42.50, \$37.50 and \$35.00, choice	Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats \$27.50 and \$25.00 values, choice	Men's Best Corduroy Suits \$22.50 values, choice	Men's Best Corduroy Suits, \$21.00 values, choice
\$24.90	\$18.95	\$14.50	\$13.50
Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats \$27.50 and \$25.00 values, choice	Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats, \$22.50 and \$20.00 value, choice	BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF	
\$16.50	\$16.50	BOYS' ODD PANTS ONE FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF	
Men's Fine Trousers, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, choice	Men's Fine Trousers, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice	BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF	
\$4.49	\$3.49	Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 73c quality	
Men's Fine Trousers, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, choice	And as Low as \$1.49 a pair for work pants.	Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 50c quality	
\$2.40		Men's Lisle and Wool Hose 35c quality	
Best Corduroy Pants \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice	Best Corduroy Pants, \$3.50 values, choice	Men's Hose, 25c quality	
\$3.73	\$2.49	Men's Hose, 20c quality	
		Men's Hose 15c quality	
		Ladies', Misses', Boys', Children's Hosiery one-fourth to one-third off.	



Christmas Handkerchiefs

EMBROIDERIES AND INITIAL, IN CHRISTMAS BOXES	
\$1.00 boxes	79c
50c boxes	39c
MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS	
Plain or Initials, 50c value	39c
Plain or Initials 35c value	23c
Plain or Initial, 25 value	19c
LATEST STYLE LION BRAND STIFF COLLARS	
Best 35c, 49c soft collars for	23c
Men's Jewelry one-fourth to one-third off.	
Men's Belts one-fourth to one-third off.	
Suspenders one-fourth to one-third off.	
Men's Dress Gloves, fur, kid, Jersey, yarn One-fourth to One-third Off.	
Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality	11c
Men's Canvas Gloves 19c quality	13c
Men's Canvas Gloves, 23c quality	15c

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts one-fourth to one-third off.	
Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.50 kind	\$1.19
2.50 kind	\$1.89
3.00 kind	\$1.95
1.75 kind	\$1.39
3.50 kind	\$2.39
Boys', Misses' and Ladies Underwear one-fourth to one-third off.	
Men's Flannel Shirts, fancy checks \$5.50, \$6.50 kind	\$3.98
Flannel Shirts all colors, kahki, brown, grey, blue, green:	
4.50 kind	\$2.98
3.50 kind	\$2.49
2.50 kind	\$1.98

Sheep Lined Coats

\$13.00 and \$13.50 kind	\$9.98
\$12 and \$12.50 kind	\$8.98
\$9.50 kind	\$7.49
Leatherette Sheep lined coats, water proof	\$12.48
\$16.50 kind	\$12.48
Duck and Corduroy work coats one-fourth to one-third off	
Moleskin Vests with Sleeves	\$4.49
\$6.50 kind	\$4.49
Men's and Boys Mackinaws one-fourth to one-third off.	
Umbrellas one-fourth to one-third off	

Best makes Moore patent sleeve Shirts	
\$1.00 ones	89c
85c ones	69c
Best makes, Jackson Overalls	\$4.98, \$4.49 kind
\$1.95 kind	\$1.69
\$1.60 kind	\$1.19
\$1.45 kind	99c
Men's and Boys', Children's Coat Sweaters and Slip-Overs	
One-fourth to one-third off	
Best makes Brush wool coat sweaters, all colors	\$9.00
\$10.50 kinds now	\$4.98
Sport Coats	\$6.50
\$7.50 kinds	\$4.49
Jersey Sweaters, \$4.50	\$2.98
kind	\$2.98
Sport coats \$4.50 kind	\$2.98
Men's Dress Shirts Silk Shirts, \$6.49 kind	
for	\$4.98
\$5.49 kind	\$3.98
\$4.98, \$4.49 kind	\$2.98
Phoenix brand dress shirts	\$4.50 kind
\$3.50 kind	\$1.98
\$3.00 kind	\$1.89
\$2.00 and \$2.50 kind	\$1.69
\$1.75 and \$1.50 kind	\$1.39
Lots of broken sizes at	
HALF PRICE	
Men's dress hats \$5.50	
kind	\$3.98
\$4.50 kinds	\$3.49
\$3.50 kinds	\$2.49
\$3.00 kinds	\$1.98

Shoe Department

MEN'S, BOYS' LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR OF ALL KINDS	
Men's \$7.50 shoes and oxfords for	4.98
\$6.50 Men's shoes and oxfords for	4.49
\$5.00 Men's shoes and oxfords	\$3.98
Lower Priced ones one-fourth to one-third off.	
BOYS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR, ALL KINDS, ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF.	
Ladies fine shoes, oxfords and slippers,	
4.00 kind	\$2.98
\$3.50 kind	\$2.49
Men's Felt Boots, high lace boots, laceovers with socks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 buckle arctic one fourth to one-third off.	
Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers.	
Arctics, Rubber Boots, one-fourth to one	



Christmas House Slippers all Kinds for Every Member of the Family	
\$3.00 kind	\$1.98
\$2.50 kind	\$1.89
\$2.25 kind	\$1.69
\$1.50 kind	\$1.23
\$1.00 kind	73c
75c kind	49c

Rubber Footwear and Warm Footwear	
Men's First Quality Rubber Boots	
\$5.49 kind	\$4.49
4.98 kind	\$3.98
4.50 kind	\$3.49
3.75 kind	\$2.98

Men's Felt Boots, high lace boots, laceovers with socks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 buckle arctic one fourth to one-third off.	
Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers.	
Arctics, Rubber Boots, one-fourth to one	

Don't miss this great sacrifice sale. Doors will be thrown open **THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, and SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE HAVE SOLD ENOUGH MERCHANDISE TO PAY OUR BILLS.** Come first and get first choice of bargains. Remember we are not bankrupt—but on account of the backward season we are over-loaded with merchandise and must have money to pay our bills. Thirty six years in business and this has been the most backward, unseasonable season of all.

C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and Shoe Store

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GRAIN CORPORATION ASSETS WIPED OUT BY FOREIGN LOANS

Washington, Dec. 8.—All assets of the United States Grain Corporation, sought by national farm organizations to provide a basis for relief in the present agricultural situation have been wiped out by loans to foreign nations, it was revealed today by Senator Robert N. Stanford, Republican of Oregon.

The loans cost the government almost \$100,000,000 in capital and interest and left the grain corporation holding \$48,000,000 worth of "worthless Polish and Austrian bonds," Stanford declared. As a result all profits of the grain corporation during the war were lost, he said.

Because the corporation has no funds, all efforts of farm organizations to finance new agriculture relief programs from this source will have to be abandoned, Stanford said. This situation was in direct conflict with reports widely circulated throughout the West that the corporation had \$56,000,000 in cash on hand available for farm relief projects.

J. HOWARD GARARD DIES ON SUNDAY

J. Howard Garard, 51, son of Mrs. Amanda Garard, of this city, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., Sunday night, according to word received here. He had been in ill health three years, and his death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Garard was born near South Charleston, but had been in the East for 25 years, and was employed as a traveling salesman. His father, Joseph Garard, died here three years ago next month and a sister, Miss Anna Garard died two years ago last month. His widow and his mother, are the only surviving relatives, there being no children.

The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Garard, Wilson Apts., where funeral services will be held, and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. The time of the services will be announced later.

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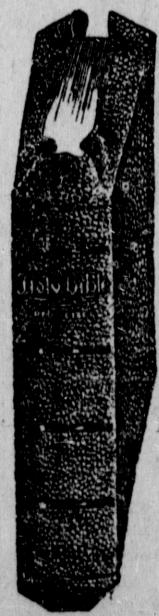
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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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S. S. Board Meet
Phi Delta Kappa
American Legion
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Modern Woodmen
Social Service Board
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.
Obed. D. of A.
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY
Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of A. D. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.
FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees

POLICE COURT

FINED IN COURT

John Kiely was fined \$25 and costs by Justice E. Dawson Smith, Monday morning on a charge of plain drunk. He was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Simms and Spencer.

INJURED IN FALL

Elmer Owens, former Xenian, now employed with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, suffered three fractured ribs when a pole he was on broke off throwing him to the ground. Although suffering pain from the injury, he did not have a medical examination until coming here Saturday, when Dr. W. A. Galloway attended his injuries.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

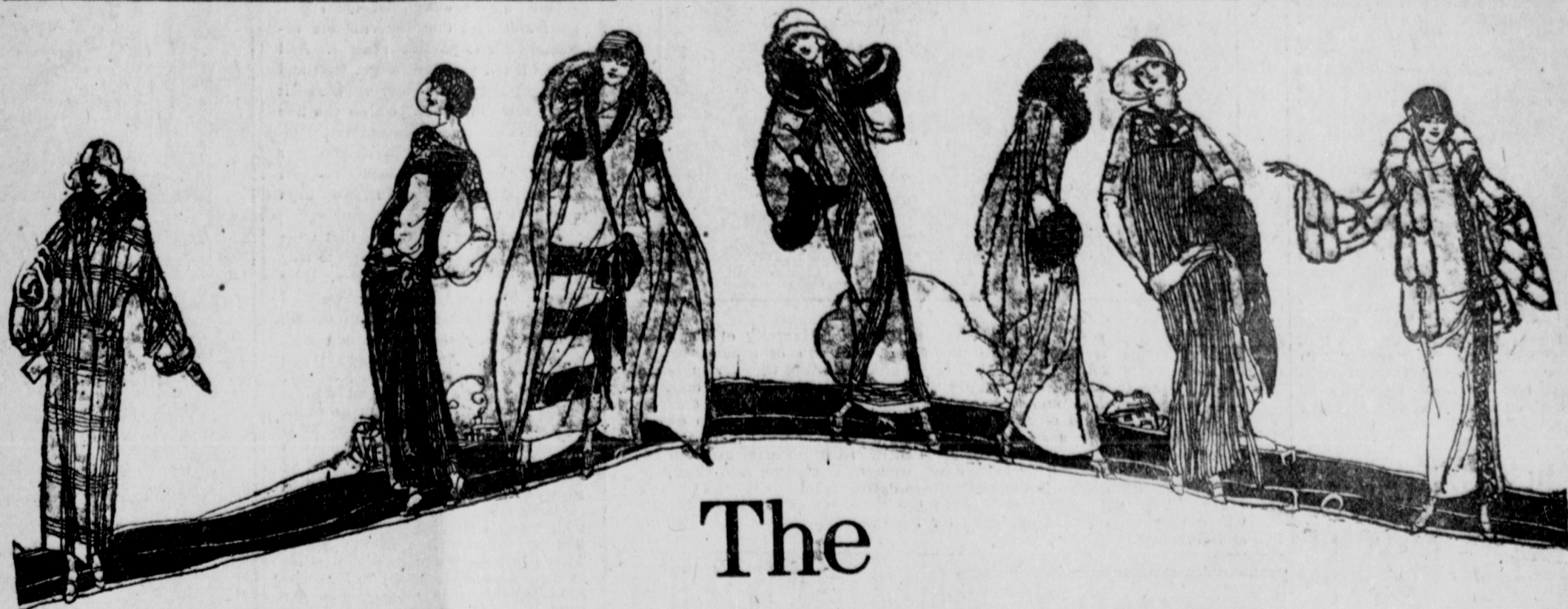


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Frocks in Both Silk & Wool

Originally 19.75	DRESSES of SATIN, RIPPESHAM and CREPE	10.00
Originally 25.00	DRESSES of SATIN, TRICOSHAM and CREPE	15.00
Originally 29.75	DRESSES of SATIN and CANTON, TRIMMED	20.00
Originally 35.00	DRESSES of CANTON CREPE	25.00
Originally 19.75	DRESSES of WOOL CREPE, TWILL CORD, ETC.	10.00
Originally 25.00	DRESSES of WOOL CREPE, TWILL and VERSEY	15.00
Originally 29.75	DRESSES of TWILLCORDS and SERGES	20.00
Originally 35.00	DRESSES of TWILLS, SERGES and WOOL CREPES	25.00

Frocks in Stout Sizes

Originally 29.75	DRESSES of CANTON CREPE and PREMETTE	20.00
Originally 35.00	DRESSES of CANTON CREPE, WELL TAILORED	25.00
Originally 35.00	DRESSES of POIRET TWILLS and SERGES	25.00

New Models in Cloth Coats

Originally 29.75	COATS in SPORT MODELS and FABRICS	17.50
Originally 35.00	COATS of BOLIVIA and NORMANDIE	25.00
Originally 45.00	COATS of BOLIVIA in MANY SHADES	35.00
Originally 69.75	COATS of GERONA, FASHONA and LUSTROSA	55.00
Originally 50.00	COATS of BOLIVIA, Etc., in Stout-Sizes	29.50
Originally 49.75	COATS WITH WOLF COLLARS	35.00
Originally 69.75	COATS with HIGH QUALITY FUR COLLARS	55.00
125.00 to 150.00	COATS HIGH QUALITY, FUR TRIMMED	100.00

Skirts at Real Values

Originally 8.95	SKIRTS of PRUNELLA, STRIPES and PLEATS	5.00
Originally 10.00	SKIRTS of NOVELTY STRIPES	5.00
Originally 8.95	SKIRTS of SERGE and TWILL CORD, Tailored	5.00

Savings in Childrens Coats & Dresses

Originally 8.75	CHILDREN'S COATS, few with fur	5.60
Originally 10.00	CHILDREN'S COATS, fur trimmed	7.50
Originally 6.95	CHILDREN'S DRESSES, good value at	3.95



The Gift of a Blouse
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At the prices these groups of Blouses are offered in this sale, presents exceptional opportunities, for Gifts, at very small expense

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Originally 4.50 to 7.50

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Group of Canton Crepe Blouses well-tailored, popular suit shades.

Originally 7.95 to 15.00

3.95 to 7.50

One Lot of Hand-made wash Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Originally 1.50 to 8.50

75c to 4.50



Christmas Sweaters at
Timely Savings

6.00 Brushed Wool Sweaters 3.95
7.50 Brushed Wool Sweaters 4.95
Ladies Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, roomy sleeves, far smarter than most knitted styles, that have been previously shown.

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13.50, 10.95 and 8.95

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Wool Middies in blue, green and cardinal. Reduced from 5.00 and 7.50, to 3.25

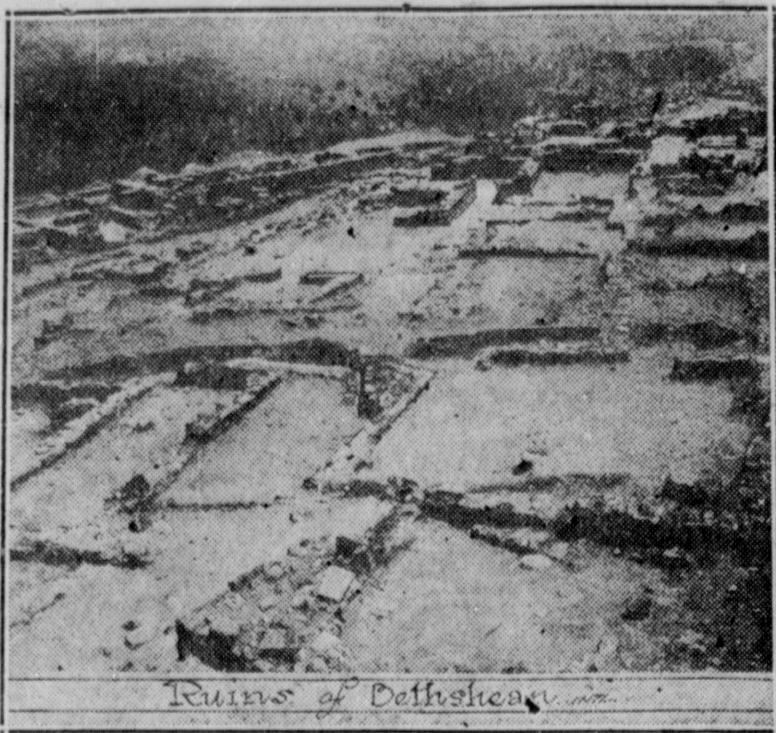
FORMER XENIAN IS BURIED SATURDAY

The body of Edward Keyes, former Xenian, who died in Tampa, Fla., arrived in Xenia Saturday morning and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zell, West Market St., where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, had charge of the services, and burial was made in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Keyes had spent practically all of his life in Xenia, although following his marriage to Miss Effie Anderson, of this city, who survives him, he went to Chicago, returning to this city later to become manager of the Western Union office here, a position he held many years.

Mr. Keyes was later with the Western Union at Hamilton and Dayton, and was here for some time before going to Tampa to make his home several years ago. He was interested in the real estate business in Florida, building and selling many houses. Mrs. Keyes and Mr. Keyes' sister, Mrs. O. W. McDonald, of Tampa, are remaining here several days before returning to Tampa, and Mrs. Keyes may return here later to make her home. Many Dayton relatives and friends were members of the funeral concourse at the services Saturday.

RUINS GO BACK AS FAR AS 2,000 B. C.



Ruins of Bethshean.

After three seasons of exploration for the University of Pennsylvania Museum, scientists have uncovered a wealth of archaeological data, dating back to at least 2,000 B. C., and including the city of Bethshean of the Old Testament, where the Philistines fastened the body of Saul, killed by them in battle on the neighboring Mount Gilboa. The expedition uncovered city on top of city—Arab at the top, from about 900 A. D., down to a mud brick structure with characteristic ledge-handled jars of the copper age of 2,000 B. C. Stratum after stratum revealed distinct building periods, Arab, Roman, Byzantine and Greek in turn, down to an Egyptian brick fortress dating from the reign of Seti I (1313-1292 B. C.), and records from the Children of Israel in Egypt, where they were forced to "build for Pharaoh two store cities, Pithom and Rameses."

LEAK DEVELOPED IN COOLIDGE MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge's future messages to congress and official utterances will be most guarded and secret until he actually begins to talk, the white house let it be known.

On Thanksgiving day the president's message to congress, delivered on Dec. 6, was distributed in booklet form, to be held for publication until he should begin to speak to the joint session of congress. A reason for doing this was that it could be sent to newspaper offices by mail and save telegraph tolls as well as congestion on the wires. The following day the leading brokerage houses in Washington sent out over their ticker tapes what was said to be a forecast of what the president would say.

It was not only absolutely accurate, but private telegrams assured investors that it was copied from the text. The next day, Nov. 30, the stock market reacted very materially. This was noted particularly in the railroad securities. The white house said the newspapers kept the faith.

GERMAN TREASURY IS WITHOUT FUNDS

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Germany's national, state and municipal treasuries are empty. There is no money to meet the government payrolls Jan. 1, either on the vast railway system or the army of civil service employees in the posts, telegraphs or other branches of the public service. The revenue is less than one-fourth of the expenditures. Of the \$300,000,000 credit which the new rentenbank is to extend to the government covering a period of two years, one-half has practically been exhausted in the program for the first three months. It is estimated that not less than one-fourth of the entire rentenbank credit will be necessary for unemployment doles, nearly \$50,000,000 having already been expended for that purpose.

CHARITY BALL IN GERMANY BRILLIANT

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The most brilliant social event Berlin has seen for eight years was the charity ball given for the benefit of the needy German children. The affair was arranged by the American ambassadors, Mrs. Houghton, Lady D'Abernon, wife of the British ambassador; Mrs. Mabel Coffin, wife of the American consul general, and was given under the auspices of the ladies of the entire diplomatic corps. More than 2,000 guests crowded every available bit of space in the ballroom and more than \$5,000 was raised.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



It is wise policy to keep a substantial per cent of one's resources in the form of cash on hand.

It is a strange fact that men who will work so hard to get money appear so anxious to get rid of it when they do get it. Few men keep enough cash on hand. As soon as they get money, they either spend it or put it in some more or less permanent investment.

Cash on hand should be kept in one of three forms:

1. A substantial balance in a checking account.
2. A savings account.
3. High grade saleable short-term securities.

It should be noted that cash on hand does not necessarily mean idle money. Short-term securities and savings accounts pay interest. A substantial balance on a checking account makes a man a more valued customer of a bank, and puts him in a stronger position should he desire to borrow from the bank.

When a man has plenty of cash on hand, he is fully prepared—

1. To pick up investment bargains.
2. To take cash discounts in making purchases.
3. To meet emergencies.

WITHOUT HOPE OF PARDON

West Union, O., Dec. 10.—John Spires of West Union was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary without hope of pardon by Judge Will P. Stephenson, for the murder of Robert F. Morris, formerly of Cincinnati, last May. Spires was taken to the penitentiary today. He was convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy by the jury.

CLEVELAND WILL BE HOST TO NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Withdrawal of Chicago from the contest for the Republican national convention virtually means the selection of Cleveland for the honor of entertaining the big gathering.

Announcement of the western metropolis' withdrawal was made by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee. He said: "Greatly to my surprise I have been advised by the responsible leaders of the administration that it is their belief that the convention should go to Cleveland. While I am deeply disappointed, as a staunch party man and friend of the administration, I shall yield to this request, withdraw the invitation of Chicago and ask that the selection of Cleveland be made unanimous."

Members of the committee who have been in charge of the campaign to secure the convention for Cleveland, said that 17,832 rooms would be available, providing space to care for more than 50,000 visitors. The convention will be held in the mammoth civic auditorium on the lake front.

SNAP SHOTS

Amelia Bingham, known to two generations of American and British playgoers, was operated on at New York for cancer.

John Sheehy, who shot and killed two employees of the Rendezvous cafe, Chicago, because of "rotten service," and wounded a policeman and was himself shot in a pistol duel which followed, died later in a hospital.

E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer and former member of the Milwaukee normal school faculty, is in the county jail formally charged with the murder of his wife, whose nude and headless body was found near Dongas bay, 11 miles from Milwaukee.

Disappointed because he had obtained meagre booty in a robbery, 14-year-old John Sampson set fire to a tenement in New York, police say, and then confessed that he, with two school chums, had participated in 40 burglaries and started three fires.

WOMAN BANDIT ROBS BANK

Fostoria, O., Dec. 10.—A well-dressed, bob-haired woman held up and robbed the Ohio Savings and Loan bank here of \$1,300 in currency. She entered the bank with drawn revolver, lined up Mabel Blackford and Edith Allyn, clerks, the only persons in the bank, against the wall, scooped up what currency there was on the counter and grabbed a handful from the safe, which had just been opened.



Now at the outset, let me say it good and hard that "nerves" are absolutely due to physical reasons. And then I'll tell you how to get well and go right along with your work and it won't cost you a cent. Unless you live in a dark cellar you can get well probably in sixty days—over eighty per cent of one thousand consecutive cases did, the others got well in ninety days and kept working.

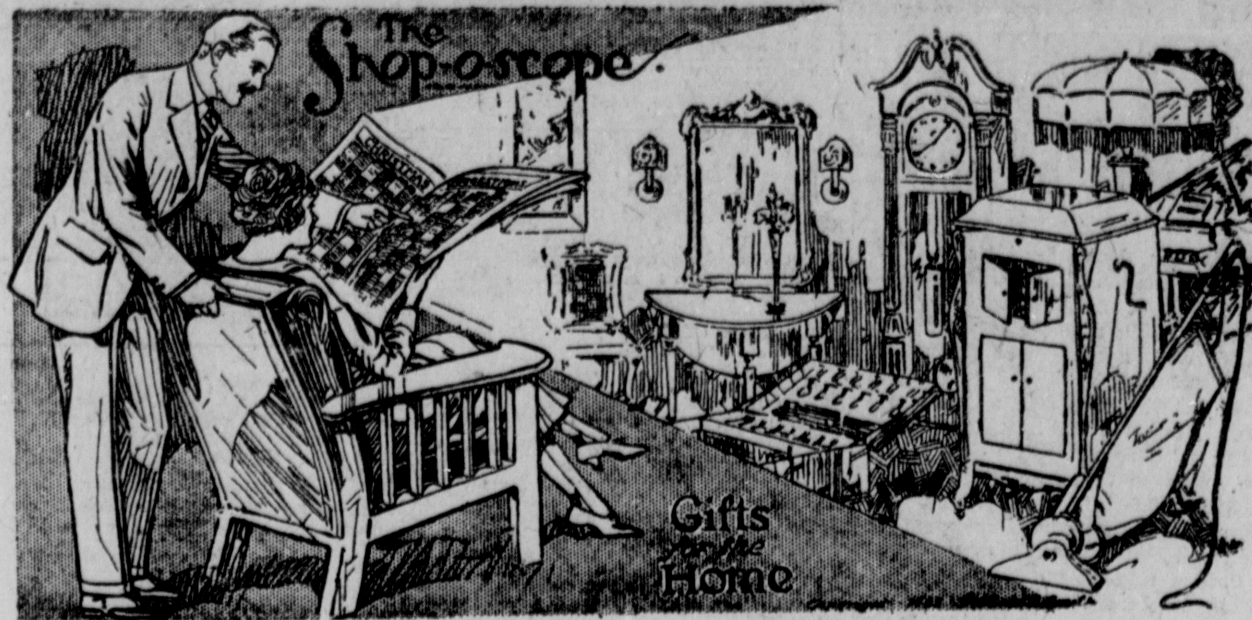
The sad thing about it is that some people haven't courage enough to stay by the simple regimen for even sixty days! Then they can't get well. I won't say they are not worth saving, because I pity the veriest dog with this affliction. And sometimes I feel that when a man gets well of this thing and has a good friend who is in the same fix he was, that he ought to go to him and tell him that he is not going crazy, but that he ought to if he won't stick to the thing sixty or ninety days that will make him well as sure as little apples were made.

Doctors used to say and some do still, "there's nothing the matter with him or her—it's just in the head." That's just the trouble. We're trying to keep the body in shape to keep the head happy! If a disease is in the head it would seem that it had fastened itself in the most strategic place to finish off the man.

Did you ever stop to really wonder what it was that made them do it when you read in the paper the next morning that John Williams or Bessie Adams committed suicide? Sometimes they shoot themselves while sitting on a park bench, sometimes they jump from a bridge into the dark waters of death below. Did you ever stop to figure out just what particular brand of "poor health" (that's always the explanation given) it is? In nine cases out of ten, or forty-nine out of fifty, these people are not insane and wouldn't become insane if they lived out their natural time. Osler says of these unfortunate "Neurasthenics" "sometimes in sheer desperation they take their own lives." And again let me make it as strong as I can, that the person who gets well of nerves by merely resting is in great danger of going to pieces again if he has not learned the cause. It is extremely doubtful if hard work ever broke a man down. And the cause, here it is! The cause of "nerves" is the over-assimilation of protein foods and sugar

BAKER ASPHYXIATED

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Gas fumes from a bakery oven are believed to have caused the death of Christ Zwick, 42, in the bakery where he was employed. He was found lying over a flour barrel and was pronounced dead when taken to a hospital.



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People who used to wonder and worry about their Christmas giving are finding that the Shop-o-scope shows just the presents that will add to the attractiveness and comfort of any home.

You'll find that this helpful shopper's guide, appearing under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in each day's Classified Section, has a special column of "Gifts for the Home."

And there you'll see all sorts of opportunities to make exactly appropriate selections of gifts—whether you want to spend much or little. You'll know just what to get and—what's also mighty important—just where to get it.

If you look for shopping satisfaction through the Shop-o-scope—you'll find it immediately.

This year—use the Shop-o-scope get ready for Christmas the classified way.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Not Every Mouse Can Scare an Elephant

THERE is a legend that elephants are afraid of mice. The contrast is amusing. It tickles the funny-bone and interests folks. Hence, it gains belief. Yet circus men will tell you that there are many safer places than an elephant's pen for a mouse bent on bullying.

But the fable lives as persistently as another fiction—the one that advertised goods cost more than goods not advertised. Here, too, the truth is the other way around.

As a matter of fact, manufacturers who advertise, increase the demand for their goods, which naturally increases their production. This means that each article they make is made for less money than otherwise would be possible. This in turn means that they can sell for less.

Merchants who advertise, bring crowds of people into their stores. The more customers, the quicker the merchant's stock is sold, and the sooner his cash is available for reinvestment. All this means that he can afford to do business on a smaller margin of profit than the man who depends on fewer sales to pay expenses and give a profit.

If you want to buy economically, buy advertised goods and patronize merchants who advertise.



Advertisements tell you where to get your money's fullest worth

FAMOUS FANS

JAZZING THE ALPHABET—A

AS FOR THE AESTHETIC DANCER WHO PRANCES AND ENTERTAINS US WITH INTERPRETIVE DANCES—

SHE DOES A HIGH JUMP, A SHIMMY, A FALL—

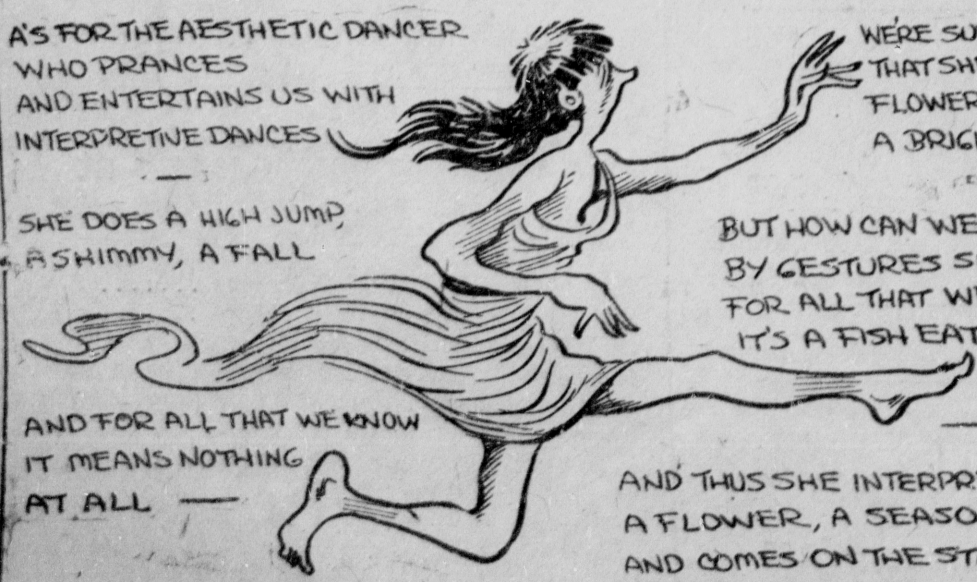
AND FOR ALL THAT WE KNOW IT MEANS NOTHING AT ALL—

AESTHETIC DANCER

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT SHE REPRESENTS A FLOWER THAT BLOOMS ON A BRIGHT SUMMER DAY—

BUT HOW CAN WE GUESS THAT BY GESTURES SHE MAKES? FOR ALL THAT WE KNOW IT'S A FISH EATING CAKES—

AND THUS SHE INTERPRETS A FLOWER, A SEASON— AND COMES ON THE STAGE WITHOUT ONE DARN GOOD REASON—



"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL START

The Greene County High School Basketball League will swing into action for the season, Friday, with four league games among the ten teams in the loop, playing their initial contest. One team will be idle, and one team will play a quintet outside the county. Games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Spring Valley High at Bellbrook High; Bath Township High at Beavercreek Township High; Yellow Springs High at Castorville Township High; and Bowersville High at Ross Township. The game between Bath Township and Beavercreek will be the first of the season. The game between Bath Township and Beavercreek will be the first of the season. The game between Bath Township and Beavercreek will be the first of the season.

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Officials of the league are H. C. Autman, county school superintendent, president; A. F. Roush, Ross Township, secretary and W. A. Driscoll, Bowersville, treasurer. L. D. Parker, of Cedarville, is chairman of the eligibility committee and D. S. Lynn, Fairfield, and Miss Zetta Dillencourt, Beavercreek Township, are the other members of this committee.

Teams in the league will play through a regular schedule beginning with the opening contests this week and girls teams from each school will play preliminaries to the boys' games each week. Champions of the county in both boys and girls' divisions will be determined by the league schedule, although the boys' teams will again enter the annual championship tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, next spring.

Girls teams will not be permitted to enter the Antioch tournament next spring because of the belief that playing several games a day is thought to be to strenuous for them. The league has approved a list of about ten referees, who will be assigned to different games each week. In case school officials should not agree to the referee assigned they may obtain another by mutual agreement.

Officials of the school where the game is played will be responsible for giving a complete report of the game to the secretary.

VENARDS TO TANGLE WITH BROOKVILLE 5 AT JAMESTOWN HALL

The Jamestown Venards will try to add the scalp of the Brookville Athletics to their list when they meet the latter team at Venard hall, Jamestown, Wednesday evening.

The Venards have been going at a rapid clip and so far have not lost a game. Last week they trimmed the Company M. team of Washington on the latter's own court and they also hold a win over the Babb Winchester.

The lineup of Brookville will be found Joe Schmoeck, who played baseball with the Bayliffs. Fans know what kind of a baseball player Joe is, but at the indoor game he is even better. Coupled with Longnecker there will be Hay and several other flashy performers. With this kind of a team the Venards will have to play a sterling game if they expect to finish on the winning end.

The Venards have scored 99 points in the three games they have played. Of the 99, Genger is responsible for 31 while Cramer has 32 to his credit. Both Cramer and Genger are sure shots and if not closely guarded will turn in quite a few nagers. Ferguson at forward is another good shot at the net. The rest of the team is mostly a defensive one. Collins, Little and Vannorsdall sparkling in the ref. All in all the coming conflict between the Venards and Brookville will be a hot contest. The game will get under way at eight o'clock with L. Kachford in charge.

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And to this plan, proposed by Mr. Kock, we add our humble endorsement.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. C. E. Keam is taking treatment at a sanatorium in Cleveland.

Rev. J. F. Andrews is holding a protracted meeting at Center M. E. Church, a point on the Bowersville circuit. The meeting will continue all week.

A truck driven by Charles Alberts of Bellefontaine and a Ford runabout in which Mrs. Clarence Woods and her mother Mrs. Therman Cline were riding, collided on a culvert about one half mile south of Jamestown, on the Bowersville pike, Friday evening, Dec. 7, the accident occurred just after dark. The runabout was badly damaged and was pulled in by employees of the Stewart garage. Friends passing by brought Mrs. Cline and daughter, Mrs. Woods, to their home, the occupants were not seriously injured.

TO CONTINUE SERVICES

Interest in the evangelistic service at the Friends Church, in charge of the Rev. Tarnhollen, is marked by an increase in attendance. The meetings will continue through the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rice, of East Main Street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Selma.

The members and friends of St. John's A. M. E. Church tendered their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Young and wife a reception Friday evening on the second anniversary of their residency here. A special program was held under the management of Mrs. Loyd Clark Sunday afternoon was held at this church. The service was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Watkins of East Main Street. The Rev. Raphael Hancock, pastor of the Christian church, together with his choir had charge of the service.

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Grid-Dust

By Ray Higgins

Stanley Kock, who writes Ohio sports for the International News Service, now comes forward with a solution for the congested condition in the Ohio conference and a panacea for the fact that it is impossible to determine an un-contested champion by the present arrangements.

Kock points out that last year Wesleyan and Oberlin were undefeated and each claimed the championship. Wesleyan protesting that it was entitled to the pennant for winning the most games. Wooster this year makes this same claim in its dispute with undefeated Wesleyan, while the Methodists claim that having been champions last year they are champions until deposed.

The whole situation impresses the fact that the Conference, now composed of 20 teams, is too large and unwieldy. With only eight, or possibly nine games to be played by each team in a season, it is impossible to meet all other teams and bring the Conference race to a decision.

Bob Husted, of the Dayton Herald, and other sport writers, have been urging a better system for some time. Husted has been supporting a theory to divide the Conference into two sections of stronger and weaker teams, changeable on the basis of season's records. Thus the winner in the strong division could play the winner in the weak division for the conference title. Such a division, however, would bring about comparisons. And comparisons are odious.

Kock's plan is to divide the Conference into northern and southern divisions, with ten teams in each. In the northern section would be Oberlin, Wooster, Mt. Union, Akron, Ohio Northern, Western Reserve, Case, Hiram, Baldwin-Wallace and Heidelberg. In the southern group would be St. Xavier, Wittenberg, Denison, Miami Cincinnati, Ohio University, Otterbein, Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon and Muskingum.

The scribe points out the division would be even, geographically and otherwise. In the north there would be such strong elements as Otterbein, Wooster, Mt. Union and Akron. In the south, there would be Wesleyan and Wittenberg with Miami, Denison and Cincinnati.

Each school under Kock's plan would play as many of its mates as possible, and with an eight game season, all the contenders would meet. In event of a tie, each team being undefeated, the team with the greatest number of wins, would be considered the leader. If a tie results with each team losing a game, a meeting could be arranged.

The winners in each division would then meet, either on the home grounds of either, or better still, at the Ohio State stadium, at Columbus, a central location, capable of seating a crowd of 50,000 or more, such as a championship game would draw.

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Susan E. Nichols, widow of Mathew Nichols who died at her residence on East Second Street Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock was born near Lexington, Ky. She was a member of the Third Baptist Church and joined under the pastorate of the Rev. William Balay. She had been in failing health for about five years but not until the past three months had she been confined indoors. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Melvina Jensen, Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Clara McClure and three children, two boys and one girl. Mr. William Nichols, Mr. Burgess Nichols and Mrs. Nellie Ellis, with whom she lived. The funeral services will be Tuesday at two p. m. from the Third Baptist Church.

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WOULD DEPORT CONVICTED ALIENS

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Judge Meredith Yeatman, Cincinnati municipal police court judge, announced that he would have deported all foreigners convicted of violating the prohibition laws. Under federal laws, an alien convicted of crime may be sent back to his native country.

telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed. Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned. Special rate for yearly advertising upon request. Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy. Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION
The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together. The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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Merchandise
Articles for Sale 51
BWGGY—Storm buggy in good condition. W. J. Cherry, phone 11 on 460.
CARRIAGE—spring wagon, horse and harness, cement tools, numerous household pieces. Mrs. S. H. Manor on Cemetery drive.
ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbline, Allen Building.
GUNS—Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.
GET IT AT DONGES.

HOMEMADE COMFORTS—also plush coat, throwaway length, fur collar, size 40. Phone 552-R-2.

RADIOPTICAN—on post card projector, large size, double reflector. Like new. Half price. Phone 142.

REGISTER—Eggy Register and Singer Tailoring machine. J. C. Upfold, 33 South Detroit St.

WALNUT BUREAU—small walnut table with drawer, Mahogany chair, 1 walnut bed and springs, rockers, 1 small wood heating stove. Phone 552-R-2.

Good Things to Eat 57
POTATOES—Choice Home grown Irish potatoes. Call Albert Ankeny, Phone 4036-R-3.

Household Goods 59
OAK DINING SUIT—Thornhill kitchen cabinet, like new, very reasonable. Call 1125-R or 228 S. Whiteman St.

BED—and Springs, baby jumper and dresser, 107 W. Second St.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Byfett, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new; baby buggy, large wash tub, ironing board, etc. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 925-W.

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Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48
MARE—heavy draft \$40.00 or will let out. John Harbline, Allen Building.
SHOATS—feeding. 25. H. L. Shaw, R-9 Xenia.

Poultry and Supplies 49
BUFF LEHIGH COCKERELS—fine stock \$1.35, also 2 bronze turkey toms, extra large. Phone 552-R-2.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red. W. A. Bickett, Phone 4062-F-13.

COCKERELS—Buff Orpington. Call Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mutual phone.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

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HAIR BANDEAUX—Rhinestone, pearl, metal cloth, leaves etc. From Parfums de Luxe. Lovely gifts. Osterly and Gibby.

INDIAN BASKETS—fragrant sweetgrass fancy baskets of all kinds and sizes, needlehooks, etc. The Gift Shop.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Bibles, Shotguns, Rolls etc. D. D. Jones Shoe Store.

JOHN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best ever. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

PHOTOS—Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Wheeler Studio, Green St.

PERIAN KITTENS—Pure bred. A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McCallin Upper Bellbrook pike.

PERALES—A special sale of 36 lbs. percales, reduced from 35c to 25c. The H. and G. Co.

SHOES—Women's Arch Support shoes. Priced \$5.00. At the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main Street.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubbers, all styles. \$1.00 at the Sanz Shoe Store E. Main St.

SLIPPERS—Ladies holiday slippers plain or fur trimmed, all colors. \$1.00 up. Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

TIME—The most necessary of all gifts. A white gold wrist watch, J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

TOILET ARTICLES—Perfumes, toilet water, vanity cases and all the dainty accessories for mil-ladys toilet. Fisher's 239 E. Main.

TAXI SERVICE—We will give you premium service during the busy holiday season. Phone Xenia's Yellow Cab Co.

STATIONERY—fountain pens, ever-sharp pencils and Dennison decorations in all styles for Xmas, the W. C. W. Co.

SHIP—that Christmas present by express. Dependable service. Free insurance up to \$50.00. We give you take a receipt on all shipments. American Railway Express.

WHILE—you are in town doing your Christmas shopping call at the Skidoo Restaurant on West Main Street.

XMAS CARDS and WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts nicer. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.

XMAS SHOES—Cafeteria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store. W. Main St.

YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

MODERNIZATION OF U. S. NAVY URGED BY DENBY'S REPORT

(Continued From Page One)

than 20 degrees, thus leaving the American ships much inferior in this regard, to those of Great Britain."

Denby recommended that sufficient funds be appropriated to complete modernization of the battleships of the navy, consisting of the following projects:

1—Deck sheathing as an additional defense against air attack.

2—Torpedo blisters as additional defense against a submarine attack.

3—The conversion of six coal burning battleships to oil burning.

Estimated cost of this work is \$30,000,000 and the proposed changes are not included in the prohibitions of the naval treaty, Denby said.

To carry out the navy's new building program, Denby urged funds for construction of eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three submarines of the cruiser type, and six swift, light draft gunboats for river patrol work.

Denby pointed with particular pride to the accomplishments of the naval air service.

"Out of the 42 recognized world's records for aircraft performance, the United States Navy holds 20," Denby reported. "When three other records which have already been made are homologated by the federation aeronautique internationale, three more will be added to the list."

"With the addition of these three records the navy will have 23 of the world's aircraft records out of a total of 35 held in this country."

ELECT COMMANDER OF G. A. R. POST IN XENIA SATURDAY

Albert Burrell, of east of Xenia, was elected commander of Lewis Post, No. 347, Grand Army of the Republic, at the annual meeting and election of officers held in the Post Hall, Court House, Saturday afternoon.

He will succeed W. I. Smith, who has held the position for the last year. Other officers elected are: Jacob Pollard, Xenia, senior vice commander; C. W. Wilson, Xenia, junior vice commander; D. M. Duggett, Xenia, chaplain; I. T. Cummins, Xenia, officer of the day; David Lee, Xenia, sergeant; Daniel Calhoun, Xenia, officer of the guard; J. W. Hedges, H. H. Conklin and I. T. Cummins were elected trustees of the post for the coming year. Members of the post acknowledged an invitation from the Girl Scouts to attend a banquet to be given by that organization at the Christ Church Parish House, North White-man street, next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

ACQUITED OF MURDER CHARGE

Waverly, O., Dec. 10.—Upon a plea of self-defense, Kemper S. Smith, a race horse owner and trainer of Marion, S. C., was acquitted of a charge of second degree murder here. The first woman to be drawn upon a Pike county jury sat on the case.

WILD BILL DONOVAN DEAD

New York, Dec. 10.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, famous pitcher, is dead, and baseball fans throughout the country are mourning. His life was snuffed out in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited.

BRINGING UP FATHER



FARM NEWS OF GREENE COUNTY

GREENE COUNTY IS FURNISHING JUDGE AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Ohio is furnishing eight of the 40 stock judges at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Men who judge stock at the International have established reputations among the various breeders, and several have this year been called from Canada and England.

Greene County is furnishing one, J. C. Williamson, stockman, who is judging Oxford sheep at the Exposition.

The other seven Ohioans who are acting as judges are: David M. Fyffe, superintendent of livestock at the Ohio State University, judging Shorthorns; J. W. Wuchet, animal husbandry extension specialist at the Ohio State University, Hampshire barrows; Depew Head of Marion, Hampshire breeding classes, Sam C. Bell of Wooster, Suffolk horses; W. P. Pew, Ravenna, Percherons; J. S. Coffey, professor of animal husbandry at the Ohio State University, fat and breeding Yorkshires; Howard Gerlaugh of New Carlisle, judging Duroc Jersey breeding classes.

Alongside these experienced judges are about 75 future stock judges from this state, boys and girls who have won county championships in agricultural clubs and get the trip to the Chicago show as a reward from organizations in their counties.

Butler County sent 44 youngsters this year, the largest delegation from any one county. M. W. Brady, assistant state club leader, accompanied the boy and girl champions.

OHIO IN LEAD IN TESTING OF CATTLE

Columbus, Dec. 10.—With work well under way in 12 counties, and 23 other counties waiting to begin,

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

Chapter 36.

"Hope! Is it you?" Lee whispered incredulously, his eager eyes trying to penetrate the blackness of the night.

"Are you so surprised?" she asked softly.

"I hardly know. Perhaps it is because it's too good to be true," he declared. He grasped the edge of the dock and pulled the canoe forward until it brought him parallel to where she sat.

"Then you are glad I came?" he asked.

"Why do you always try to make me commit myself? Isn't it enough to find me here waiting for you?" she answered, with a little breathless catch in her low voice.

"It is very wonderful to find you here. So—so wonderful that I'm most afraid of the way it makes me feel," he whispered through the darkness. "Aren't you afraid?"

She gave a little gay laugh that sounded wild and reckless. He wished he could penetrate the darkness and look into her face. Yet he was glad for the way the night closed in about them and seemed to shut them off from all the rest of the world.

"Afraid?—I—I don't believe I could be afraid of anything tonight. I feel rash. Tired of trying to do right," she said slowly, with a tiny trace of bitterness in her voice.

"Why do you feel that way?" he questioned quickly.

"How can I tell! I hardly know myself. I'm only conscious of a delicious recklessness and I don't seem to mind, or want to stop it."

"It's strange to hear you talk like this," he whispered. He reached his hand out and touched her in the darkness.

"No! Please!" she protested. "I don't want my wild mood to be frightened away. It's a sort of safety valve. Tomorrow I'll slip back again, but, but tonight, I need it."

"But won't you let me help?" he pleaded.

"You always keep that same aggravating distance between us. Get in the canoe and let me take you out on the lake. It's a perfect paradise for moods. Please!"

"—and Cynthia? Isn't she waiting for you?" she interrogated.

"She is waiting for both of us," he answered hesitatingly. "She wanted me to come up and bring you down."

"Is that why you came?" asked Hope slowly.

"No! I—I'm sure it isn't I came because I couldn't help it," he answered firmly.

"—and if I should want to go back with you—would you take me?"

"You mean you really want to go back with me to—Cynthia?" he demanded doubtfully.

"If you will take me, I'm just reckless enough tonight to want to go. I'll promise to behave, though. Don't worry!" she added quickly with that same little wild, haunting laugh.

He regarded her silently, piercing the darkness with questioning eyes.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will offer at public auction on the R. M. Martz farm 8 miles west of Xenia, 8 miles south-east of Dayton, 4 miles south of Alpha and two miles north of Bellbrook on the Bellbrook and Dayton pike, at 10 o'clock sharp:

Thursday, December 13, 1923

4—HORSES—4

Two match teams, one team of black mares 7 and 8 years, weight 3000 pounds, one team of grey geldings 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800 pounds, they are good workers.

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6

One jersey cow 9 years old, one jersey cow 7 years old, one Jersey and Guernsey cow 6 years old, all of these are giving a good flow of milk, two jersey heifers and one jersey and shorthorn.

30—HOGS—30

6 big type Poland china brood sows due to farrow the latter part of February, one male hog two years old, 20 head of shoats, weight about 50 to 100 pounds. These hogs are all double immuned. Three big type Poland china male pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One McCormick binder, 8 ft. cut; one McCormick mower, new; one McCormick double disc, one J. I. Case 12 inch gang plow, one John Deer stage sulky plow, one Oliver Walking plow, J. I. Case two row cultivator, International single row cultivator, J. I. Case corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 100 rod of chick wire, furrow openers, 10-8 disc wheat drill, two wagons, one wagon ith 50 b.u. bed, one agon with flat top hog rack, two gravel beds, drag, harrow, steel tooth hay rake, roller corn sled, weeder, wind mill, 1000 lb. platform scale, three one-half bushel measures, two sand screens, pulleys and rope.

HARNESS

Two sides of breeching harness, five sides of chain harness, collars, check lines, halters and straps.

FEED

800 bushels of corn in crib, 300 bushels of oats in bin.

CHICKENS

5 dozen Buff Orpington pullets, and some cockerels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dresser, folding bed, cream separator, chur n, five gallon cream can, kitchen table, 14 ft. dining room table, one coal heating stove, one hot blast heating stove, one range, range stove, one organ, washing machine, wringer, two gasoline lamps, one vacuum cleaner, dext power washing machine, new, 1 1-2 horse power Fairbank Morris, engine new.

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Self feeder corn sheller, grind stone, ten barrel steel tank, pump jack, Steward horse clippers, blocks with 100 ft. rope, 60 gallon gas drum, 2 30-gallon oil drums, log chains, hog troughs, barrels, scoop shovels, forks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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